THE EVENING NEWS.

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Auction Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE

The Washington Fire Ins. Co.,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

will offer for sale at Auction, several pieces of Real Estate as follows, at **Laing's Hotel,** on

Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1884,

At Two o'Clock, p. m.

Number One—House and lot situate on Second street, near Washington street. The house is frame and suitable for two families. Size of lot sixty feet front and one hundred and eighty-five feet deep from the centre of the street, and known as the Vail house.

Number Two—House and lot situate on South side of Third street, between Washington and Richmond streets. Size of lot fifty-seven feet, nine inches front and one hundred and fifty feet deep from centre of street, and known as the Israel Runyon property.

Number Three—House and lot (French roof house) situate on Manning avenue, near Somerset street. Size of lot forty-eight feet front and one hundred and twenty feet deep inside of fence.

Number Four—House and lot and three acres of land (brick house and frame barn) situate in Fanwood Township, in Short Hills, in rear of Netherwood Hotel, and known as the Robert Searle property.

Number five—Fine lot, one hundred and fifty-three feet on Front street and running through to Second street, situate opposite the residences of Lawrence Myers and Charles Hyde, will be sold as a whole, or cut up into lots to suit purchasers.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	57	6 a. m.	56
9 a. m.	66	9 a. m.	69
12 m.	74	12 m.	77
3 p. m.	80	3 p. m.	80

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise ..... 5.27 a. m.	Sunrise ..... 5.26 a. m.
Sun Set ..... 6.39 p. m.	Sun Set ..... 6.33 p. m.
Moon Rises ..... p. m.	Moon rises ..... p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.03, set at 4.48.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.03, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, slight changes in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of Sedan was fought in 1870.

Locals.

—Common Council meeting this evening.

—The North Plainfield public school opened to-day.

—THE NEWS starts to-day on the fourth month of its existence.

—There will be a special meeting of the Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The blow on Saturday afternoon nearly demolished the Democratic banner in the Boulevard.

—Theodore Ruttan was arrested for being drunk, and was this morning fined $5 by Judge Good.

—New Brunswick is to-day celebrating her one hundredth anniversary as an incorporated city.

—The Rev. T. J. O'Hanlin lectured on temperance in St. Joseph's Church, North Plainfield, last evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the Reform Club building at 4 p. m.

—A free fight took place just "over the brook" on Somerset street Saturday evening. No arrests were made by the North Plainfield township officials.

—The postponed excursion to Ocean Grove of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School will take place on Thursday, the train leaving Plainfield at 8:15 A. M.

—Several stage loads of Plainfielders, together with the members of Engine Co., No. 2, and the Cornet Band, left town early this morning to attend the Centennial exercises at New Brunswick.

—The Annual Trotting Meeting of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society opens to-morrow at the Fair Grounds on Park avenue. Nearly three thousand dollars are offered in speed premiums.

—Mrs. TenEick, is, we understand, the oldest native New Brunswicker. She was *born in that city in 1800, and has lived there* ever since. Mrs. TenEick enjoys fair health considering her age, but does not leave her home.

—The Crescents made a trip up the Hudson last week, and played the Newburgh nine, winning the game by a score of eight to six. A game is being arranged with the Elizabeth club, to be played, if possible, during the coming week.

—A night-blooming cereus with seven blossoms upon it was to be seen on Saturday evening at W. C. Aver's, on East Second street. At Dr. Tomlinson's, on the same street, a plant with several blossoms upon it was also to be seen.

—In anticipation of a large demand for Saturday's issue of the NEWS, containing cuts of the Hotel Netherwood and of Proprietor S. V. Woodruff, an extra edition of five hundred copies was run off. These were readily disposed of by evening.

—The Presbyterian Church, of Dunellen, was well-filled at the temperance meeting last evening. The speakers were Messrs. W. B. Ayers, John J. Fraed, J. C. Perine, of this city, Mr. Le Grand Fulton and the Rev. Mr. Miles, of Dunellen. A number signed the pledge.

—A temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Providence last evening, under the auspices of the Union. Corresponding Secretary Manning and Judge Good, of this city, made addresses. Fifty-six pledge signers were secured.

—At the Prohibition meeting Saturday night arrangements were made to meet in the future in Library Hall, instead of the Park. It was determined to hold a mass meeting soon. A delegation was appointed to go to Rahway on Sept. 8, to hold a meeting there. Several names were added to the roll.

—The survivors of the 14th, N. J. Vols. will hold their annual re-union at Gordon's Opera House, Rahway, on Friday, Sept. 19, at 11 o'clock a. m. They will be received by Barry Post, No. 27, G. A. R., and after an address of welcome will be escorted to Temple Hall, where they will partake of refreshments. They will then parade through the principal streets of the city, the Rahway Amateur Band furnishing the music. The Veterans will reassemble at the opera house at 3 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business.

—Joseph Wharton's nickel works in Camden, where 80 men are employed when in operation, will be started next week. The establishment has been closed a year.

At the Fair Grounds.

Owing to the threatening weather of Saturday afternoon there was a very slim attendance at the Fair Grounds. There was one race, of which, two heats were trotted, and the deciding one postponed on account of darkness. The track is in excellent condition and every effort on the part of the managers will be made to have it kept so for this week's races. The stables are filling up rapidly with horses from all over, which are going to participate in the Trotting Meeting.

A young man from Metuchen, whose name we were unable to ascertain, ran a mile for curiosity's sake, to see how fast he could accomplish it. The mile was made in 3.41.

The next event was the race between Johnnie Osborne's sorrel horse, Nat. Robbin's Mambrino Jefferson, Mr. Noble's Dan Mace and Thos. W. Moore's sorrel horse. When the word was given Johnnie's sorrel horse had the pole, Moore's sorrel second, Mambrino Jefferson third, and Dan Mace the outside. At the quarter pole Johnnie's sorrel had the lead, Moore's sorrel second, Mambrino Jefferson third, and Dan Mace last. At the half and three-quarters Moore's sorrel had the lead, Johnnie's sorrel second, Dan Mace third, and Mambrino Jefferson last. On coming down the stretch Johnnie took the lead, winning the heat quite handily, Moore's sorrel second, Mambrino Jefferson third and Dan Mace last. Time 2.34 3-4.

The second heat was quite a surprise, Dan Mace took the lead on the turn, Moore's sorrel second, Johnnie third, and Mambrino Jefferson last. At the quarter they showed the same position. On coming down the stretch Dan Mace had a lead of two lengths, Mambrino Jefferson second, Johnnie third, and Moore's sorrel last. The balance of the mile the positions were the same. Dan Mace won the heat, Mambrino Jefferson a close second, Johnnie third and Moore's sorrel last. Time 2.54.

The deciding heat was postponed on account of darkness.

The Farragut Avenue Bridge Unsafe.

At a meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders on August 7, the committee appointed to confer with the Somerset county committee in reference to placing an iron bridge intended for Grove street, in this city, over Green Brook at Farragut avenue, reported a disagreement and recommended that the facts be certified to a supreme court judge to make such an order as an expert may require.

When the committee had met in joint session the representatives of this county condemned the old wooden bridge at Farragut avenue, and recommended that it was to the best interest of the two counties to lay new walls and place the iron work referred to upon them.

The Somerset men contended that the wooden structure, with about two hundred dollars' worth of repairs, would be sufficiently safe for the next five years or more.

The Board of this county adopted the recommendation of its committee, and instructed County Attorney Fred Marsh to make an application to the Supreme court certifying the facts and asking the appointment of an expert engineer.

Attorney Marsh applied to Judge Van Syckel, and obtained an order appointing Mr. Ernest L. Meyer, city surveyor of Elizabeth, as the expert engineer.

The committee of the two counties and Engineer Meyer recently met at the bridge. Mr. Meyer made a thorough inspection of the old bridge, and last week submitted to County Attorney Marsh, a detailed report declaring the present structure unsafe, and *sustaining in full the position of the Union* county committee, recommending the building of new abutments and use of the iron bridge.

An Enthusiastic Temperance Meeting.

The gospel temperance meeting of the Reform Club last evening resulted somewhat the now famous meetings held here six months ago under Mabee and English. It was the second Sunday evening meeting held in the new building, and by seven o'clock the hall began to fill up, and in half an hour *all the available* space was occupied. The illness of several of the advertised speakers necessitated a change of program, and addresses were made by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Julian Scott, Councilman Frank Marsh and Mayor William B. Maxson. President French made several able calls for signers to the pledge. Fifty signatures were secured, being the largest number obtained in several months. The total number of signatures is now over five thousand.

Personal.

Mr. Will Hubbard has returned from Noyes' Beach, L. I.

Mr. Eli Olsen, of West Second street, starts this week on a visit to Budd's Lake. He also intends visiting several other points before returning.

Mr. Richard Stevens on Saturday returned from a trip through Pennsylvania. He took possession to-day of Hetfield's coal yard, in this city, in the interest of Mr. D. A. Gaylord of New York, who has leased it.

An Alarm of Fire.

About half-past ten this morning a fire at New Market caused some anxious person to sound the alarm in this city. Engine Co., No. 1, and the hose of the other companies turned out and went some distance down Union avenue. When they thought they had trudged far enough, they returned.

—The twentieth annual convention of the Middlesex County Sunday School Association will be held in the Metuchen Presbyterian Church on Thursday. A preliminary meeting will also be held on Wednesday evening. Addresses will be delivered on Thursday by Revs. E. H. Bronson, of Philadelphia, John Kershaw, of Bound Brook, Charles Noble, of Woodbridge, S. W. Clark, State Secretary, and others. Mr. Walter R. Patson, of Camden, a well-known Sunday School worker, is also expected.

An Impressive Funeral.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The funeral services of Mrs. Rachel Runyon, held on Friday last, were simple and unostentatious to the last degree, but they were marked by a striking departure from the ordinary routine ceremonies which was very impressive and beautiful. O. a family of five sons and seven daughters she was the second to fall out of ranks, one sister having died some 20 years ago. A quartette of her nephews and nieces opened the services by singing with exquisite tenderness and feeling, a familiar hymn. Then followed a short sermon by Dr. Lowry, her pastor, in his own tender and impressive vein, in which he sketched her characteristics, with remarkable fidelity, in a few words.

After another hymn, the five brothers and a brother-in-law stepped forward and bore the pall to the hearse, and at the cemetery lowered it into the "narrow house," and thus the last sad rites for the dear one were in the main performed by those next to her heart in kinship and love.

This is indeed a departure from established usage, but it is a very pardonable one. Let me add that Mrs. Runyon was one of those quiet, amiable, sincere, Christian women who make but little noise in the world, and move in their own little orbits of usefulness and duty, without any ambition to figure or shine in "society." She had her own share of the common lot of suffering and sorrow too, but she was animated by the sublime faith that in the great hereafter an eternity of peace and joy awaited her.

"Along the cool sequestered vale of life
She kept the noiseless tenor of her way."

To her bereaved husband and children she leaves the rich legacy of a bright example, and a pleasant, though sad, remembrance of a true and patient wife, and of a kind and devoted mother.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Hugh Thomas, N Y; Frank E Hardi ng, Newark; J J Miller, Yonkers; H T Kearns, Fordham; John Springsteen, Newark; Herman Mehrhoff, N Y; Wm R Geaghau, N Y; Sam'l Williams, Trenton; Chas Smith, Sing Sing; Wm Wright, Newark; Albert L Adams, Troy; Horace B Barnett, Phila; Frank J Harris, Hyde Park, L I; George Kennedy and wife, New York; Fritz Chas Madsen, Denmark, Europe; Hans Yacob, Carelsensen, Deutschland; John Cameron and family, City; John Kelly, Red Hook, N Y; Chas H Long, Westchester Co, N Y; Miss Ada Hunt, Kenua, Miss Susie Lynch, Theodore Kelly, R Conkling, N Y; C D Taylor, Dunellen; B C Pierson, Newark, N J.

FARMER'S HOTEL—Morris Ligter, Aaron Gudman, Mathias Andrews, Peter Anderson, A Beverley, Patrick Huffy, Frank E Beck, New York; Mitchell J Egan, City; John Robinson, Newark; William Duncan, California; Phillip Keller, Hamilton, Ohio; George Smiley, N J; John W Cline, Somerville; Charles Mattchett, Harrisburg, Pa; Anthony J Ganfield, Gettysburg, Pa; W K Wright and wife, Newark; William E Wadsworth, Boston; Charles Buckingham, Adams, Wisconsin; James Daley and wife, Boston; W. Powers, Milwaukee; James Drake, Kenosha, Wis

LAING'S HOTEL—H Morton, N Y; C F Abbott, City; R Beaughton, N Y; John Harlin Phila; Louis Randolph, N Y; P C Everitt, Bethlehem; William C Smith, Jersey City; Miss Alice Westlake, Brooklyn; Miss Katie Vassar, George Vassar, Jr, R J Moore, N Y; H V Martin, C W Wraight, Wm H Clarkson, H West, H B Clark, Railway; Wayne Mac Veigh, Jr, Lincoln MacVeigh Phila; Fred Simon, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Chicken cholera is doing much damage at Furnersville, one man having lost over 100 fowls in a few days.

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Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and Interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rents due or to become due contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment remains a first lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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Business Cards.

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No. 4—2.45 Class—Purse $300.
No. 5—2.30 Class—Purse $300.
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Thursday, Sept. 4th.
No. 7—2.35 Class—Purse $300.
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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
8 48 "	9 55 "	8 00 "	7 14 "
7 32 "	8 45 "	9 15 "	10 06 "
7 01 "	8 07 "	7 45 "	8 53 "
7 36 "	8 30 "	9 00 "	9 51 "
7 58 "	9 00 "	9 30 "	10 30 "
8 00 "	9 00 "	10 30 "	11 45 "
9 33 "	11 07 "	12 30 p. m.	1 30 p. m.
8 44 "	9 50 "	1 00 "	2 08 "
9 59 "	11 05 "	3 10 "	4 16 "
10 37 "	11 35 "	3 30 "	5 43 "
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10 35 "	11 35 "	12 00 m.	1 30 p. m.
11 11 "	12 10 a. m.		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 1 27, 3 56, 7 07, 7 36, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 5 27, 8 56 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 5 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 20, 7 20, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15 a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 00, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 5 50, 6 40, 7 05, 8 45, 10 50 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 noon, 4 10, 5 30, 8 15 p. m.

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Trains marked (*) change cars at Round Brook.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1884.

In Transvaalitic steamers, which are now being trained almost as carefully as trotters, the whole question of speed, other things being equal, is to get as much power for as little displacement as possible. Aside from the mechanical expedients resorted to get power in the machinery and strength in the hull, with as little weight of material as possible, it is apparent that the large ocean steamers which attain such high speeds sacrifice a proportion of the freight and storage room which slower steamers possess, to accommodate the monster bulky machinery. That such sacrifice is, in reality, a money saving, due to the great number of trips of the steamer and to a possibly increased passenger traffic, it is fair to presume.

The Trenton Times says: In Somerset county, as in Union, the Prohibition conventions did not nominate any ticket, and it is understood that the temperance people in those counties do not intend to mix any politics in their reform, except where men notoriously in sympathy will the liquor interests receive the regular nominations.

The Times-Undersanding is a little wrong. The Plainfield Prohibitionists are quite strong already, and will vote the temperance ticket from the President down. But there is, however, a strong sentiment in some quarters against mixing politics and temperance.

The Reform Club League has called a State Convention to meet at Asbury Park next month, and it is surmised that the attitude of the League upon political matters will then be settled. If the League wants to break itself all up right away quick it will turn itself into a political machine.—Trenton Times.

An exchange remarks that the "great want of the age appears to be penitentiaries." If that's the case, it might be well to change the popular campaign cry from "turn the rascals out" to "turn the rascals in."—Trenton Times.

Seventeen thousand acres of natural gas territory have just been sold in Western Pennsylvania. The campaign orators may be supplied at very low rates as soon as the wells are completed.

So common has the expression "painting the town red" got to be in a Western settlement, that one of the saloon-keepers has put the sign "artist's materials" in his window.

Two Asbury Park editors are "calling one another asses. A touch of nature sometimes makes even journalists akin.

THE "mugwump" in politics is now more severely called a "kazoo."

A SOCIETY to preserve the footpath is the latest in England.

ST. JOHN is a candidate of the first water.

MURDERED ON A PICNIC

A Drunken Mob Covers the Deck of a Barge With Blood.

Ruffians Create a Scene of Terror. Women Kicked and Beaten—The Lunch Counter and Bar Robbed, the Owner Killed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The annual excursion of the Empire Steam Laundry company, which occurred yesterday, was marked by disgraceful disturbance from first to last. The party left the city, and the riotous conduct of the ruffians on board culminated in the killing of Frederick Kopf, who had charge of the lunch counter. By whom he was killed is not at present known, and the police have thus far failed to arrest the guilty persons. One man—John Behan, of No. 262 Delancey street, Williamsburg—who left the barge in a small boat near Elm park, landed at Port Richmond, and was arrested on suspicion of being one of the murderers. He was locked up in the jail at New Brighton.

The party left the foot of West Eleventh street about 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the barge Williams No. 2, Capt. Thomas Gibbons, towed by the steam tug May Clinton. Capt. Gibbons says that in all his experience he never had the ill-fortune to carry a rougher crowd than he found on board the barge when the lines were cast off. The steam laundry is situated at Nos. 119 and 120 West Eleventh street, and employs a large number of men and women, many of whom live in the Eighth ward, and a large portion of the pleasure seekers are from the lower classes which inhabit that ward. A stop was made at the Morris street pier, Jersey City, and there large accessions to the party were made. When the barge left the Jersey City dock for Elizabeth Grove, where the party intended to make a landing, there were probably 400 men, women and children on board. Soon after leaving Jersey City fighting began. The bar was in full blast, and many of the young fowdies on board had already taken enough beer and whisky to make them lunatics and quarrelsome. The bar and lunch counter were on the lower deck of the barge, and the upper deck was devoted to dancing. The roughs commenced to congregate about the bar and lunch counter and fought persistently among themselves, without any apparent reason, for some time. In order to create a disturbance, which would enable them to make a descent upon the bar and lunch counter. The latter was in charge of Kopf, who has been employed in the capacity for the past kind. He was a journeyman butcher by occupation, but was out of work, and had been induced by friends to take the lunch counter in the hope of making a profit out of the speculation.

When, about 1:15 P. M., the barge was about three or four miles below Elizabethport, the half drunken ruffians began to annoy Kopf by stealing the sandwiches and eatables from the counter. He remonstrated with them, but they paid no heed to him, and continued. He appealed to the officers and committee of the association in charge of the excursion, but they were seemingly afraid to interfere. A similar appeal was subsequently unheeded. A raid was made on both the bar and lunch counter, and when Kopf sprang forward in defense of his property he was being carried off he was attacked by a gang of the ruffians. During the melee one of the rowdies, whose identity has not yet been established, struck Kopf over the head with a club, and he died from the effects of the injuries. He received his injuries. He died

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Wrecked in Mid-Lake, and Towed About on a Raft for Four Days.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Sept. 3.—The crew of the wrecked schooner W. W. Brigham was picked up in mid-lake Thursday by the schooner Walter Smith and landed here yesterday. The unfortunate men tell a terrible story of their experience. The names of the men are James O'Leary, Patrick Powers, Richard Bird and Edwin Anderson. The Brigham left here last Saturday for Chicago, loaded with lumber. When she reached mid-lake a violent storm arose, and the schooner nearly swamped. The men stood at the pumps nearly all night, during which the storm increased. At about 10 o'clock Monday the Brigham capsized, turning completely bottom up. The men clambered on to the floating lumber, and with the aid of a piece of rope made a temporary raft. Every sea swept over them, and their suffering cannot be told. Hunger and sleep pressed them at times, but the men were fighting for life and thought only of clinging to the raft. Tuesday dawned without succor, and it passed so slowly that it seemed an eternity to the half famished men tossed about on the waves. A vessel was seen, but the only signal they had—an old oil cloth—failed to attract attention. Another weary night, and Wednesday dawned upon the third day of the raft without any better prospects. Thursday morning the schooner Walter Smith, bound from Muskegon to Highland Park, rescued the shipwrecked crew. Capt. Smith noticed some objects on the water which he took to be human beings, and bore down upon them. Aid came in the nick of time, for the suffering sailors could not have held out much longer. They had been without food and tossed about on the raft from Monday until Thursday morning. They are here destitute.

FRANCE'S ATTACK ON CHINA.

A Rumor from Shanghai that China has Declared War.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Temps' Shanghai correspondent says it is rumored that China has formally declared war against France, and has notified Japan of the fact.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that a French war ship has arrived there to protect the French merchant marine.

A dispatch from Canton says that the French customs officials have left that city. The viceroy fears that an attack will be made upon the Bayne forts. An official reward has been offered for the heads of all Frenchmen.

Delegates of the extreme left will have an audience with President Grevy to-morrow and demand that he convoke the chambers to declare war against China. Should M. Grevy refuse to accede to their demand the extreme left will appeal to the country.

It is reported that M. Ferry has instructed M. Patenotre, the French minister to China, to resume negotiations at Pekin, pending the result of which Admiral Courbet's squadron will remain at anchor off the Isle of Matson. Should M. Patenotre fail to obtain a resumption of negotiations, Admiral Courbet is left with absolute freedom to act as he considers the circumstances warrant. In the latter case it is expected that Admiral Courbet will attack Canton. The consular body at Shanghai, through its French consul, has been assured that Shanghai will not be attacked by the French.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Prime Minister Ferry, replying to a note sent him by Earl Granville since the bombardment of Foo-Chow, renewed his assertion that France desires to limit her operations in the east to those of her fleet.

DEPARTURE OF GEN. WOLSELEY

Hundreds Surround his Carriage. Greeted with Frantic Cheers.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The approach to Charing Cross station was thronged by an eager crowd; many hundred persons who waited patiently in the hope of seeing Lord Wolseley start for Egypt. Among those present were many old comrades and personal friends. They were disappointed however, At the last moment Lord Wolseley decided to start from Victoria station, to which point he was driven a few minutes before the time for the departure of the train. His arrival at the station soon became known, and a crowd of some hundreds quickly assembled. The officials tried to keep the platform clear, but the people could not be kept back, and they greeted the popular soldier with frantic cheers. They pressed past the barriers, surrounded the railway carriage and continued the cheering until Lord Wolseley was forced to let down the window and shake hands with all within his reach. The general's appearance gave no indication of either his rank or his mission. His clothes were plain and well worn, and it was noticed that he wore the identical old coat which he had on when he left London to direct the Egyptian campaign of 1882.

Hocking Miners.

NELSONVILLE, O., Sept. 1.—For several days it has been rumored that a concentrated attack would be made by striking miners on the imported laborers and guards at the mines. Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock an attack was made by armed strikers, variously estimated at from 75 to 150, resulting in the killing of one of the guards named Wm. Hines and the seriously wounding of Jake Liff, another guard. Several others were more or less wounded, but their names have not been learned. The camp at Murray City was fired into but no one was hurt.

In Bad Company.

TROY, N.Y., Sept. 1.—At one o'clock yesterday afternoon several boys were robbing an orchard on the Warren estate, on what is known as Ida Hill, near this city. The watchman, Mr. Applebaum, to scare them away, fired a pistol, and accidentally shot a lad, James Kinney, aged 16, fatally wounding him. The watchman was arrested. The boy was a looker-on, and was not robbing the orchard.

Gladstone's Popularity.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Mr. Gladstone's speeches to his constituents in the county of Midlothian are attracting great attention. The London papers are filled, almost to the exclusion of other news, with the prime minister's explanation and vindication of his policy. The warmth of his reception shows that his strength has not only been maintained, but is on the increase.

Opposing the Education Bill.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 1.—There was a great popular demonstration in this city yesterday against the passage of the education bill. One hundred thousand persons participated in the rings and the processions, and petitions were adopted petitioning the king to withhold his sanction from the bill. The city was greatly agitated up to a late hour in the evening.

Prospective Sport at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 1.—The entries for the grand circuit races at Narragansett park, beginning Sept. 4, comprise over 100 horses, including representatives of many of the famous strings. Myrtle Peck and Maud Messenger have a ten mile race on the 4th day.

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MEXICO'S PULQUE.

The Intoxicant Which Is Distilled from the Juice of the Maguey.

How the Juice of the Plant is Gathered from the "Cows"—The Process of Pulque Making.

[Fanny Brigham Ward's Letter.]

Somewhere about the year 900—so the legend runs—a Toltec Indian whose name was Papantzin, was first to discover that the juice of the maguey or the American, better known to us as aloe or "century" plant) might be distilled into a beverage fit for the gods. Desiring to bring this new blessing into royal favor, he called his only daughter—Xochitl, signifying "the flower"—and commissioned her as cup-bearer to the king. This ancient Hebe, we are told, was young and beautiful, and the monarch not only drank and praised the pulque, but wedded the maiden.

The moment the experienced Indian discovers that his maguey is about to blossom, he cuts out the heart and covers the cavity with the side leaves of the plant, whereupon all the juice which nature intended for the great stem of the flower runs into the basin thus formed. At the age of 10 years a maguey begins to show signs of blossoming, and is then capable of producing pulque. During its growth it has been throwing out shoots, which are removed from the parent stem when about three feet high, or after two years' growth. In its fifteenth year there are certain appearances, known only to the initiated, which indicate that the central stem, or hampe, which sustains the flower, is about to form in the center of the plant. If the owner is not watching to cut out the heart at the proper time the hampe shoots spread with the rapidity of Jack's historic beanstalk, absorbing all the sap which would otherwise make pulque.

The juice of the maguey in its unfermented state is called agua miel (honey water). It is gathered from the central basin (formed as above mentioned by cutting into the heart) by a curious process. Into the end of a long gourd a cow's horn is inserted, bored at the point. Through this horn and into the gourd the juice is sucked by applying the mouth to a hole in the opposite side of the gourd. The basin yields from four to eight quarts per day, according to the size and thriftiness of the plant, for a period of three months; after which it dies and is replaced by a new one, which the provident owner has been saving from shoots.

Wishing to see for ourselves the whole process of pulque making, we journeyed to the Plains of Apam not long ago, to visit a maguey hacienda. The Tlachiquero took us in charge—the official who is practical *chief of both plantation and factory.* We made a rather picturesque caravan as we sallied forth in pursuit of information. First rode the Tlachiquero, his bronze skin contrasting well with his white dress, his immense sombrero and leather apron, and the implements of his profession dangling from his belt. Betsy and I followed, mounted on donkeys so diminutive that our dresses nearly dragged upon the ground—our beauty enhanced by blue goggles, which experience has long since taught us the value of wearing on all our expeditions in this dusty country. The peons brought up the rear, each driving a donkey laden with pig-skins into which the agua miel was to be poured.

The Tlachiquero tells me that he goes periodically among his vegetable cows, making those which have reached the period of efflorescence, and are therefore ready for milking, by cutting a cross upon the topmost leaf. Three times a day, for three months each is milked—at 8 o'clock a. m., at 9 a. m. and at 3 p. m., the poorest plant yielding at least 125 gallons before it dies. We went from plant to plant, watching the process of inserting the gourd with the cow's horn point, and the sucking of the syphon, till all the "cows" were exhausted; and then our little caravan took up its line of march for the Tenacal, or vat house. This is an enormous adobe shed, with earthen floor kept clean as a man-of-war. We entered in solemn procession, each peon as he passed the threshold removing his sombrero and reverently ejaculating Alabo a Dios, "I praise God." One side of the building is lined by huge vats of hides, the hairy side outward, called tinas. In each tina was a thick curd of madre (mother) pulque, which performed the office of leaven, and whose very ancient and fishy smell outrivaled fat-famed Cologne.

When the pig skins had been carefully opened and the agua miel was ready for pouring out, the Tlachiquero seized a long stake which is always kept ready for the purpose, and made the sign of the cross in the rotten curds, devoutly exclaiming, "Ave Maria Purissima!"—to which the Indians fervently responded "Alabad Sea Dios y la Santissima Trinidad!"—"We praise God and the Sacred Trinity!" What would happen to the pulque if any of this pious performance were neglected I am unable to state, for never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has it been omitted or curtailed. After three hours of fermentation in the vats the liquor is drawn into barrels for the pulque shops, and the flower-decked booths which adorn all the highways and byways of Mexico.

The Indians are passionately fond of pulque, and beyond doubt it is the most wholesome beverage in the world. It is not heavy in its effects, but only serves to intensify their natural politeness. It is amusing to watch how courteous they grow while handing round the big jar from which all drink in turn, taking off their ragged hats to each other, bowing low, and kissing the hands of the ladies (?) if any be present, as if they were princesses of royal blood.

A New Summer Monster.

[Boston Letter.]

The innocent and unsuspecting summer tourist cannot be too cautious or too much on his guard this summer against an insidious, yet attractive, foe. This foe is the "material hunter." Let the dreamy youth toward whom a maiden he goes "rocking" at Mount Desert. Ten to one she is not flirting with him in the old-fashioned sense at all, but is, instead, studying his peculiarities with a view to making him eligible as the hero of her next novel to be issued in November. The maiden who receives "attention" should well be on her guard, or she may view herself as in a mirror in some confessions of a frivolous girl, or recognize portions of her character—a sort of disjecta membra, as it were—strewn all along the line of next year's society novels.

Georgia Justice.

[Chicago Herald.]

An old time magistrate in Georgia once delivered the following decision in the case of an industrious settler who was sued for a small sum: "The defendant is a hard working man. He settled in the woods and has cleared up a big new ground and is now opening up another clearing. I don't think that he is able to pay the debt at this time, and the other man appears to be in good circumstances, and can afford to wait longer. I, therefore, give judgment against the defendant."

ENJOYING WEALTH.

The Sort of Satisfaction Wall Street Men Get Out of Life.

The Languid Pullman Passenger Attended by the Obsequious Porter—The Energetic, Wide-Awake, Shrewd Broker.

[New York Cor. Utica Observer.]

Wall street men know how to enjoy their money when they get it. They have more fun to the square inch than any other set of well-to-do citizens in town. There is a spirit of jollity among the members of the stock exchange which finds expression in a thousand ways. The Wall street man frolics, gambles, plays practical jokes, runs with the popular actress of the moment and drives a fast horse up the road. Whatever is expensive becomes desirable at once. Society millionaires and retired merchants live in state on the avenues or in magnificent country seats. They seem bored and oppressed, they are hampered by the cares of society and annoyed by a thousand social jealousies and quarrels.

Give a Wall street man a million and the fur begins to fly at once. I was struck particularly by this the other morning when returning to New York, after spending a night at Seabright, near Long Branch. I came to town on the regular business train. On the platform of the station, waiting for the train, were a dozen of the wealthy cottagers of Seabright—men prominent in trade and finance in New York. Most of them walked to the station and climbed with the other passengers into the ordinary cars. Some were obliged to stand on account of the crowd. Just before the train started an elegant victoria, drawn by a team of dashing bays, rolled up to the station, and a slight, elegantly-dressed and languid man rose from the cushions, and, attended by a footman, boarded a Pullman car. Here he found a whole section reserved for him, with a special porter standing guard. The passenger did not trouble himself with tickets, but gazed idly out of the window.

The train sped on to Sandy Hook. Just as it came in sight a $100,000 steam yacht which lay a short distance off shore fired a salute, and dropped a boat with four uniformed sailors to the water. The sailors rowed to the dock, arriving just in time to meet the train. The languid passenger, accompanied by the obsequious porter, stepped into the boat, the man in the stern-sheets touched his cap, and the sailors pulled away with the regulation man-o'-war stroke. The steam yacht picked up the boat without stopping, and sped like an arrow up the bay. In a beautiful salon on board the owner ate his breakfast, while the yacht ran up the bay. He stepped into a cab at the New York pier and was in his office five minutes later. Then the languid air disappeared and the brisk, energetic and pushing manner of the shrewdest broker in New York took its place.

It was Mr. Washington E. Connor, the pet broker of Jay Gould. He is as sharp as a needle, and would turn up anywhere from one to five millions. While he was at work in his office the clumsy steamer which his fellow-passengers had boarded was creaking her way up the bay. There were on board a dozen men worth as much money as Mr. Connor, but they traveled with the crowd. Wash. Connor's money came through a positive stroke of genius on his part. He was a curbstone broker, with no position, influence or money when Jay Gould got caught in the memorable "Black Friday" slump. Gould owed Connor really about six times as much gold as he could pay for. He repudiated the purchases when the brokers went to him after the panic, and refused to settle the claims. His action nearly ruined five of the larger brokerage firms of the city. The brokers threatened suits, stormed, raved and prayed to no avail. Mr. Gould would not see them.

Then the unknown Wash. Connor went around to the different firms, and by various means got them to assign their claims to him. They did so, and with all the claims in his possession Mr. Connor went to Jay Gould and told the Wall street king that he was ready to bring suit or compromise—he would leave the choice to Mr. Gould. The great financier looked at Mr. Connor, talked to him for awhile, and then made up his mind that he needed the services of the unknown but shrewd young broker. A liberal compromise of the claims was made, Mr. Connor became an associate of Mr. Gould's, and now owns a million or two months. Now he is head of the firm of W. E. Connor & Co. One of his partners is Jay Gould's son George, who went into the firm with $600,000, and the other two partners are Mr. Jay Gould and his stalwart secretary and body-guard, Moroni.

Had Graduated at Vassar.

[Chicago Herald "Train Talk".]

"Yes, if I do say it myself, my daughter is an exceedingly accomplished young lady," remarked a fond mother on a Pullman; "we have always taken great pride in her education. She graduated after a through course at Vassar, and we have since had her abroad. You think her robust? Oh, no! Not now. She once weighed nearly 200 pounds, but her drawing, languages, music and travel have reduced her so she is now quite delicate, poor, dear girl. Professor Costamidi, of Milan, says she is so delicate and aesthetic and versatile. Now, what do you think of her?" "Really," replied the fond mother's chance acquaintance, a sleepy and gouty old gentleman, "I do not like to say, madame." "But I insist. We shall value your opinion so highly." "Since you will it, madame, I must say I consider your daughter wonderfully versatile and accomplished—indeed, don't blame me, she deserves it—wonderful, indeed. Why, will you believe it, madame, I could get scarcely a wink of sleep last night, being lost in admiration of your daughter's success in seven languages! You're quite welcome—no thanks necessary."

Nick, but No Tick.

[Somerville Journal.]

"No, sir," said the barber to a suspicious-looking customer, who had been remarking that the latter was being laid on, that he supposed there were a good many men who failed to pay their shaving scores. "No, sir; I see to give credit to a fellow I never do now—in fact nobody ever asks for tick any more." "Who's that?" "Well, you see," said the barber, trying the edge of his razor on his thumb nail, "I've got a wife and child, and I ask me to chalk it down. I got tired of keeping books, and I adopted a new system. Whenever I shaved one of these old standbys I put a little nick in his razor with my razor, and kept tally in that way. They got so they didn't want to run bills." There was a tremor in the customer's voice as he asked from beneath the lather: "Do you object to being paid in advance?"

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[Denver Tribune.]

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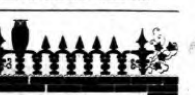

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SEPTEMBER

2nd, 3rd, & 4th,

AT

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Speed Premiums,

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Tuesday, September 2d.

No. 1—Purse $150—To Road Wagon. For Gentlemen's Roadsters, owned in Union or Middlesex Counties, or in the Township of North Plainfield.
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Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

No. 4—2.45 Class—Purse $300.
No. 5—2.30 Class—Purse $300.
No. 6 ——Purse $500.
(Trotting pairs).

Thursday, Sept. 4th.

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Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1884,

At Two o'Clock, p. m.

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Number Three—House and lot (French roof house) situate on Manning avenue, near Somerset street. Size of lot forty-eight feet front and one hundred and twenty feet deep inside of fence.

Number Four—House and lot and three acres of land (brick house and frame barn) situate in Fanwood Township, in Short Hills, in rear of Netherwood Hotel, and known as the Robert Searle property.

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Number Six—Plot of land situate on corner of Broadway and Sliger avenue. One hundred and sixty-nine feet on Broadway and four hundred feet on Sliger avenue. Will be sold in one plot or in lots.

Number Seven—Plot of seventeen acres of land situate on Somerset street and Netherwood avenue, opposite the residence of George Lessig-non, Esq.

The above mentioned properties are free from all encumbrances, and the titles are perfect. Conditions made known on day of sale, or upon application to any one of the undersigned.

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Notes of Local Events in and about Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Netherwood, New Brooklyn, New Market, Metuchen, Scotch Plains, Bound Brook, Somerville, Mt. Bethel, Martinsville, Warrenville, Stirling, Mt. Horeb, Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, and other contiguous points, furnished for publication, will be published, provided they are of general interest. All communications must be accompanied with the full name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication—but as a matter of good faith. We are not responsible for sentiments of correspondents. Nothing of a personal or offensive nature will be permitted.

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THE EVENING NEWS,
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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	73	6 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	80	9 a. m.	64
12 m.	75	12 m.	78
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	80

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....5.28 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.29 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6.30 p. m.	Sun Set.....6.33 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Sets.....2.40 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather slight changes in temperature, variable winds.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

J. Howard was born in 1726.

Locals.

—There were twenty-three arrests during August.

—The Fourth Ward Republican Club meet this evening.

—The Hook and Ladder Company received their horses last Saturday afternoon.

—*The Republicans are to erect a wigwam* on Fence street, by the grace of one of the amiable Democratic councilmen.

—The concert under the direction of Prof. Neithammer billed for the Hotel Netherwood this evening, has been postponed.

—Bridget Hickey was before the city Judge yesterday afternoon on a complaint for using profane language. She was fined $5.

—THE NEWS' job department is now running by steam; the connections with the rest of the machinery having been made yesterday.

—This afternoon at four o'clock, in the Reform Club building, will be held the monthly meeting of the Women's Christian *Temperance Union.*

—Mrs. Laura G. Fixen, of the Minnesota Women's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture in the Reform Club building on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

—There are over fifty horses at the Fair Grounds, and more are expected before the races are over. A full account of the races this afternoon will appear in to-morrow's issue of THE NEWS.

—The Reform Club's excursion to Mauch Chunk takes place to-morrow. Trains leave Plainfield at 9:10 a. m., and the fare is $1.75. The railroad company gives the Reform Club fifty cents for every passenger from this city.

—Mr. W. H. Warner, of West Front street, has just put down for Mr. Job Male, a new pavement of Diebold's patent iron stone, in front of the new house, corner of 9th street and 1st Place, from the stoop to the sidewalk. This pavement is in diamond shaped blocks and has a series of conchritic intersecting grooves on the surface to prevent slipping and also for ornament. These blocks are cast from the molten iron slag running from the iron furnaces in the great iron districts of Pennsylvania and are of the hardest of substances. These pavements are extensively used in Lebanon, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, and in Philadelphia. The inventor is receiving orders from several of the states for these blocks because they resist the frost effectualy and are easily kept clean Winter and Summer.

State Matters.

Chief of Police Murphy says that Jersey City is overrun with dogs. The city is without a pound master because no one dares to discharge the duties of the place, and for that reason Mayor Collins has omitted his usual dog day proclamation.

A card has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad, offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of persons caught throwing stones at the cars on the line of the road. The penalty for this offending is two years in State Prison and a fine of $50.

Recently a bee stung Mrs. Carrie Vandegrift, of Burlington, on the little finger of the left hand. Her arm, close to the shoulder, is now swollen terribly, and the physician pronounces it blood-poisoned erysipelas. The lady suffers excruciatingly from this *new development.*

Several miles this side of Trenton, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is a beautiful field of corn, over six acres in extent. The flowers are very fragrant and are a source of pleasure to the passengers on the trains. The variety is known as the "dog rose." They grow only in marshy land.

About one hundred porpoise skins have been sent by the Cape May Porpoise Fishing Company to a manufacturer in Newark, which are to be made up in shoe strings. They have at their offices on Washington street, Cape May, a splendid skin about fifteen feet in length, from a porpoise captured in one of the northern seas.

Mrs. Reichle, a Paterson silk weaver's wife, was ill at home recently. A tramp entered the house and helped himself to food. When Mrs. Reichle discovered him she called for her husband, but the tramp told her she could not fool him, and demanded money. She agreed to get him some from an adjoining room, where she picked up a double-barreled shotgun, and the tramp took to his heels.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Business of a Routine Nature Transacted, and the Council Adjourned for Two Weeks.

The Common Council met in regular session for September last evening. Present: President Coriell and Messrs. Love, Simpson, Livingston, Marsh, Gardner.

A petition for a hack license was presented from David W. Chillis; referred to the License Com.

A petition for pedler's license was presented from Calvin Hoagland; referred to License Com.

A petition from Chas. Graves to move a house on Fifth street was presented; referred to Lamps Com. with power.

A petition from certain Republicans for the privilege of erecting a wigwam on Peace street was presented; tabled.

The following claims were presented: Plainfield Gas Co., $235.50; referred to Lamps Com; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $3 20 and $50; referred to Finance Com.; W. L. Force and Bro., $46.20; referred to Printing Com.; Plainfield Gas Co., $18; referred to Police Com.; Ladies' Relief Association, $58 75, Avis L. Laing $40, Carl Peterson $36, Holly Tree Inn $20, S. Terry $17 50, P. Casey $15, M. Cooper $10, Frank Conshay $9; referred to Alms Com.; George M. Angleman $16 67; referred to Salaries Com.; John Wilson $20 25 and $43 77, George M. Angleman $331; referred to Street Com.; C. W. Bodd $58 34, G. W. Grant $50, W. R. Maltox $50, Thomas Mc Cue $50, P. J. Flanigan $50, Frank Fine $2 50, G. M. Smith $1 50; referred to Police Com.

The report of the City Treasurer was presented; filed.

The report of the City Collector was presented; filed.

The report of the City Physician was presented; filed.

The Alms Com. reported correct the claims referred to them; claims referred to Auditing Com.

The rules were suspended allowing one member of a committee to report.

The Lamps Com. reported correct the claims referred to them; claims referred to Auditing Com.

The Law Com. reported correct claim of Cook and Hall $4 25, referred to them some time since; referred to Auditing Com.

The License Com. reported correct the license applications, and recommended that the licenses be granted.

The Police Com. reported correct claims referred to them; claims referred to Auditing Com.

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The Salaries Com., reported correct the claims referred to them; claims referred to Auditing Com.

The Street Com. reported correct the claims referred to them; claims referred to the Auditing Com.

The Finance Com. reported correct the Treasurer's and Collector's reports referred at a previous meeting; reports filed.

Mr. Marsh introduced an ordinance relative to the repairing and the permanent improvement of certain streets; read twice, ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Marsh introduced an amendment to the ordinance relative to the erection of frame buildings; read twice, ordered engrossed and to a *third reading.*

The rules were suspended, and the Auditing Com. reported correct the various claims referred to them; warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

It was resolved that adjournment be for two weeks.

President Coriell called Mr. Love to the chair, and taking the floor called the wigwam *petition from the table, and moved* that the application be granted. Mr. Coriell voted aye, Mr. Marsh voted nay, and the others did not vote. The Chair voted aye, and the motion was declared carried.

The resignation of Hugh Hamilton as janitor was presented, to take effect Oct. 1; resignation accepted. Mr. Hamilton had very considerately named his successor in his *letter of resignation, and although the Council* seemed favorably inclined toward the nomination, no action was taken in the matter.

The Council then adjourned.

The State Fair.

The entry books for the coming exhibition of the New Jersey State Agricultural society have been open now for one week, and a comparison with former years shows that the entries, up to date, have been larger and of a better character. The ladies' department for needle work, etc., is receiving a good share of attention. The fruit exhibit is expected to excel all other years, the season being very favorable to that crop. Many novelties in the way of inventions will be shown for the first time, and are worthy of inspection by people in general. The show of neat cattle will be the finest and largest ever exhibited at any Fair in the United States. Entries in this department have been received from every section of New Jersey, and several herds of the finest strains of blood are to come from New York and Pennsylvania. A herd of thoroughbred Swine cattle will be shown by a well known stock raiser from Pennsylvania.

Chair Presentation.

The Reform Club, through their executive committee, last evening, presented Mrs. J. W. Yates, the president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, with a handsome rocking chair. The presentation took place at an informal committee meeting at Mrs. Yate's residence.

Personal.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh has returned from his European tour.

Mrs. Corwin, of East Front street, has returned from *Ocean Grove.*

Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned yesterday from a prolonged outing along the seashore of New England.

New Brunswick's Centennial.

Yesterday was the o a hundredth anniversary of the day that New Brunswick became a full-fledged city, and it was celebrated in a fitting manner. At daylight a salute of fifty guns was fired, and the church bells were rung. By common consent the day was turned to a general holiday. All the stores were closed excepting those where lemonade, peanuts and fruit were sold, and the drug stores. Flags of all kinds fluttered from the tall flag-staffs of the public buildings, from the windows of every house, and nearly every doorway in town was decorated with the stars and stripes. The entire country was alive with enthusiasm; and at an early hour the inhabitants thereof descended upon the city. Special trains were run both north and south by the Pennsylvania Railroad and they were filled to overflowing. The roads leading to the city were crowded with all kinds of vehicles, from the costly landau of the city merchant, with its load of richly attired women, drawn by blooded teams, to the red-bodied farm wagons packed with rosy cheeked country maidens and drawn by patient and sedate plough-horses. The streets were filled with people and music, nearly every thoroughfare having a band and at least two drum corps to every three blocks.

The great feature of the day was a parade, which began at 11 a. m. and lasted nearly four hours. It was headed by the 31 Regiment, National Guard, New Jersey, under the command of Colonel Elihu H. Lopez, which acted as the escort of Gen. Abbett, *the Governor of the State,* and his staff. Behind the carriage of the Governor came a long string of members of the Grand Army of the Republic from all parts of Middlesex County. Next came the carriages containing Robert L. Hoagland, the chairman of the celebration committee and the originator of the affair, the members of the several municipal boards of the city, members of the New *Jersey Supreme* Court, the House of Assembly, the State Senate and a large number of other guests. The rest of the procession was made up of civic societies from all portions of New Jersey, bands, drums corps, firemen with their apparatus, school children, and trucks, upon which blacksmiths were busily engaged in forging horseshoes, cigarmakers rolling the seductive weed, bakers making small cakes of the staff of life and other men employed at various occupations. Two of the interesting features of the parade were 100 youths from the public schools, who represented the 100 years of the city, and a large truck in which were seated thirty-nine pretty young girls, who represented the Goddess of Liberty and the States of the Union.

The long procession moved through the principal thoroughfares of the city and then passed in review before Governor Abbett at George street and Lexington avenue where a large stand had been erected.

The parade was followed by a dinner to the invited guests. It was served in the Armory in Geological Hall of Rutgers College. Mr. Hoagland presided and after the 500 persons who sat down had satisfied their appetites they listened to short speeches from a number of prominent persons. At 4.30 o'clock the celebration exercises were held in the handsome Opera House in the Masonic Building. It was crowded to its utmost capacity and several thousand persons were turned away from the doors. Governor Abbett made a short address. The historical address was made by Howard MacSherry, City Attorney. He traced the history of New Brunswick from 1784, when it was a little hamlet known as "Inain's Ferry" to the present time.

In the evening there was a display of fireworks which excited the admiration of fifty thousand persons.

Engine Co., No. 2, of this city was present by invitation and participated in the parade. Mayor Maxson was one of the special invited guests, and had a seat on the platform. Many other Plainfielders were present and witnessed the exercises.

Sea turtles are quite numerous in the waters about Perth and South Amboy. Several fine specimens were taken by Newark fishermen on Thursday.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, W. C. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

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Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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Plainfield N. J., July 3th, 1884.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 27 a. m.	6 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 30 a. m.
5 43 "	9 15 "	6 00 "	7 44 "
6 31 "	9 40 "	7 45	9 08 "
7 01 "	10 05 "	8 45	9 52 "
7 31 "	8 30 "	9 00 "	9 51 "
8 06 "	10 25 "	10 00 "	11 45 "
9 02 "	11 00 "	11 00 "	11 45 "
10 26 "	1 25	11 15 p. m.	12 55 a. m.
12 05 p. m.	2 45 p. m.	1 00 p. m.	2 08 p. m.
1 44 "	4 30 "	2 00 "	3 40 "
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12 11 "	12 55 a. m.		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 1 20, 3 07, 7 20, 9 40 p. m.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1884.

A piece of work of unparalleled patience and ingenuity is reported from Karthaus, in Bohemia, the wonderful workman being a youth in durance for five years for theft. He has turned his enforced leisure to use, and manufactured a straw watch five centimetres in diameter by two in thickness. The works comprise a few bits of straw, some cotton, two needles and a pin, a small piece of paper forming the dial. It is said to go for six hours, and could be made to go twelve with a few improvements.

One of the street railway lines in Cleveland has tried the new electric railway system, and it proved so complete a success that it will be applied at once to their entire line, over twenty miles of road. It works to perfection. Any number of cars from one to fifteen can be run with a single machine, at less cost than for feed for horses, saying nothing of the cost of horses and other expenses. Now the enterprising Plainfielder wants to look ahead a dozen years and see two or three such railroads here.

Americans going abroad for the first time are advised by a correspondent to make up their minds, if they are of moderate means, to look to their pennies. The servants on board transatlantic steamers have been overfed. They should be only moderately tipped. Ten shillings, English money, at the outside, or five shillings when no special service is rendered, are declared to be the right amounts. The sovereign fee is a mistake, unless some attentions are required.

Three years ago the bank of Lyons and Loire, Paris, falled in consequence of bad management. M. Savery, one of its officers, on Wednesday was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, fined heavily and was deprived of his civil and political rights for ten years. Two managers were also fined and imprisoned. Banks don't break so frequently in France as they do in the United States. The reason is obvious.

Step by step the leading food products of Europe are being reproduced in this country. Macaroni is made by Italians in New York. Neuchatel cheese by Swiss in New Jersey. Schweizer kase by Germans in Ohio, Albert biscuit by Englishmen in Albany, and caviare by Russians in Harlem. Nearly all of these are canoned in Europe, and there sold as domestic manufactures.

A PHILADELPHIA journal says that the idea of carrying New Jersey for Blaine is like asserting that Kentucky is a doubtful State.

THE New Jersey temperance men don't appear to enthuse over St. John nor St. James (Blaine) either.—Elizabeth Herald (Dem.).

AN Indiana baby has been named Cyclonia.

ON Wednesday afternoon Mr. W. L. Egg shot a gray eagle in the vicinity of Wells Falls, below Lambertville. The bird measured 6 ft 2 feet from tip to tip of its wings.

THE RIOT IN OHIO.

Miners Driven to Frenzy by the Importation of Cheap Labor.

Additional Details of the Outbreak at Buchtel—Gov. Hoadly Striving to Avert Bloodshed—A Fresh Arrival of Hungarians.

LOGAN, O., Sept. 2.—There was a rumor yesterday morning that fifteen men had been killed at Buchtel, but it lacks confirmation. There was continued firing early last night between the strikers and the employés of the Straitsville Gas Company. Gov. Hoadly arrived here on a special train early yesterday morning, and is disposed to learn all he can about the situation before ordering any more troops on the ground. He will try to see leaders on both sides.

Frank Woody, who was arrested and placed in jail here for participating in the riot of Saturday night and for shooting William Hare, one of the guards, made a full confession this morning, in which he gave the names of the six or six of the leaders of the attack of Saturday night. Sheriff McCarthy will not make public the names of those implicated until suspected persons have been arrested.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—The situation in the Hocking Valley is most dangerous if the miners once organize for offensive measures. Probably 10,000 men are idle and have been so for months. The owners are employing miners from elsewhere, Italians and others, willing to accept lower rates, and also are using machinery where practicable. Thus these men in idleness, with families dependent, see their places to-day filled by foreigners and the hope of employment at any price cut off. The mine owners have to hire guards to protect the men from violence, and the "blacklegs" have been virtually in possession of the field. There has been for some time that the miners would concentrate and drive the "blacklegs" from the mines. The work on Saturday night was the first indication of carrying out such purpose.

A fuller account of the battle at Buchtel is that it culminated in 1:30 o'clock in the morning by an attack on armed strikers variously estimated at from seventy-five to one hundred, resulting in the instant killing of one guard and the wounding of five others. It is known that quite a number of the attacking party were shot, but it is impossible to ascertain their names. At the time of the attack the strikers were on guard duty. They gave the alarm and opened fire. The rest of the guards rallied, and for ten minutes a continuous fire was kept up. More than 1,000 shots were exchanged, and the strikers were at last driven back.

William O'Hara, of Logan, an old veteran of the late war, was doing guard duty at the time. The night was so dark that he knew his position, as he was taken by surprise. He was heard to say: "For God's sake, gentlemen, don't shoot me; I am only doing duty." There more than forty buckshot entering his body and literally tearing away his shoulder. He was an industrious man, much esteemed and well known in Logan. He leaves a wife.

Jacob Litt, an ex-police officer of Logan, was shot through the calf of the leg with buckshot, but not dangerously. Adam Bauer, a peaceable unarmed man, aged about 25 years, was shot in the head with buck shot, leaving a scalp wound which is not dangerous.

NEW STRAITSVILLE, O., Sept. 2.—Judge Preisner, of Logan, who is in consultation with Gov. Hoadly, says that the trouble in the valley is over. The governor left Logan at 1:20 for a trip to the principal mining towns accompanied by Sheriff McCarthy and several others. After having been investigated to all points that he wanted to meet the prominent miners and hear their side of the story. At all the stations a large number of miners were out to shake hands with and at this place about five hundred had congregated. The greatest interest prevailed, and the governor was kept busy holding private consultations with representative miners. The president of this district and others who were questioned duly stoutly that there is any necessity for such a police force, and claim to know nothing about the featuring of the topper at mine No. 7, a short distance from here.

They have a theory that the guards became dissatisfied with their wages and set fire to the topper themselves. The governor says he thinks that the militia will be forced to order military on the ground, and is exacting promises that the miners will do all in their power to aid the civil authorities. If the militia are made, they will be used, being all points that military is required he says he will have to give orders to that effect. The governor brought at this place to convey the governor and a few others to the mine where the hopper was burned, and just as it started three cheers were proposed for Governor Hoadly, and men in response were very weak and without enthusiasm. Some of the miners are very glum, and say that this trip is only a political scheme, but on the whole, from a miner's viewpoint, said there was no politics in the situation, and that topic is scarcely mentioned in the mines.

BUCHTEL CENTRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—The sheriff of Athens will call at the miners' camp yesterday, consequently the strikers are still on the ground and have not left for work. The mines were not visited yesterday, and the strikers on guard had a quiet time. A call was made at the Empire works, but the nonunionists, after a protracted consultation, decided to come out. The event yesterday was the arrival at Courtney of a number of Hungarians to work at the Garfield mines. The Hungarians have heretofore been employed in the district, and their advent at the time is regarded with concern. A camp of 1,000 is established today to prevent their coming to work. The operators say that if the strike continues much longer Hungarians will be introduced in all the mines.

NEW STRAITSVILLE, O., Sept. 2.—The miners in the Ohio Central region along Sunday Creek went out on the protext of not getting the September advance. It is expected that they will join the Hocking valley strikers, being adjacent to that region.

At 5 o'clock last evening he honored the reputation of Logan for peaceful and sagacious companies to the most critical points—Longstreet, Snake Hollow and Sand Run. On the way to Columbus the governor had a request that he would stop over at Long Street, two at Murray City and two to guard the property of the Hocking Valley road and its bridges in the vicinity. Finally, he refused to send more troops last night, but ordered several companies to be in readiness to go this afternoon should they be needed. At the two latter places they feared an attack last night.

Injured by a Runaway.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 2.—At Salmon Falls, last evening, Jeremiah McNamara, Mrs. J. O. Wentworth, Miss Ella Knowlton and Miss Lizzie Hanscom, of Dover, were driven to a second story window of the residence of James M. Brown, whose only daughter is dead, when the carriage was ditched and the horse ran away, dashing carriage for some distance. Mrs. Wentworth's pants were terribly bruised, her shoulder blade was broken; Miss Knowlton received a bad gash on the head, and Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. were cut severely.

THE FATHER OF A FAMILY.

Runs Away with a Young Girl and Brings Up in Jail.

BUFFALO, Sept. 2.—On Friday night last Detectives Morgenstern and German arrested a man named James C. Billingham and a girl named Jennie Ware on a charge of larceny from Peoria, Ill. The man was locked up at headquarters and the girl taken to a hotel. The charge against the former is that of abducting the girl, who is only 17 years of age, while he is 45 or 50. It has been learned that a week ago Thursday the pair left Peoria together and have since been traveling in Canada. They came here on the steamer City of Detroit, and had purchased tickets by steamer to Duluth, intending from there to proceed to Utah and settle among the Mormons.

It is said that Billingham has a wife and five children. He kept a jewelry and confectionery store in Peoria and sold out his stock in a hurry and left for parts unknown with the girl while his family were away on a visit. When arrested he had $1,300 in money in his possession.

An officer from Peoria passed through the city this morning on his way to Albany to secure the necessary papers from the governor to take the prisoner back. If the girl can be induced to prosecute he will be tried and it is doubtful whether the charge of abduction can be made out, but he can certainly be tried for deserting his lawful wife and family.

CEASING FROM HOSTILITIES.

The French and Chinese Retire to their Respective Corners.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—It is reported that China had formally declared war against France is without foundation. Prime Minister Ferry has gone to St. Dis for a week's holiday, which implies that further immediate complication with China is not likely to occur. Admiral Courbet has left the Isle of Matson and is believed to have gone to Haiman. Five hundred French troops have been ordered from Cochin China to Kelung.

HAMBURG, Sept. 2.—The merchants of this city who are engaged in the China trade have decided to present a petition to Prince Bismarck asking him to use his influence with France to prevent a blockade of the Tien Tsin river.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A private dispatch from Tien Tsin says that China is not disheartened in view of recent occurrences. The governor-general has issued a proclamation calling troops to fight and warning the local authorities everywhere to protect non-combatant Frenchmen.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—The Japanese minister claims that Japan possesses sovereignty over the Loo Choo Islands, and that she has the same treaty rights as are accorded to the other powers. The minister declines to negotiate at Tien Tsin and will proceed to Pekin.

HONG KONG, Sept. 2.—Admiral Courbet announces that he has completed operations in the Min River, and that it is now safe for merchant vessels to ascend to Foo Chow.

The Nation's Finances.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The debt statement issued from the treasury department shows the reduction of the principal of the debt during the month of August, of $8,542,852. The total debt now, less cash in the treasury is $1,437,514,094 and of this amount $1,216,328,381 is interest bearing debt. The total cash in the treasury is $414,541,982, against which there are current liabilities amounting to $273,446,413, leaving an available cash balance of $141,095,568. The treasurer's statement shows that $122,000,000 gold and $121,000,000 silver certificates were outstanding on August 30. Of gold coin $53,000,000 gold bullion, and about $141,000,000 standard silver dollars in the treasury vaults. Customs receipts for August were $19,506,307, against $18,585,147 and $9,843,889 respectively in August, 1883; internal revenue receipts from various sources were $7,440,492, or three-quarters of a million more than in August, 1883.

Trying to Kill the Crown Prince.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Crown Prince Frederick William and his wife, the Crown Princess Victoria, had a narrow escape from being murdered by anarchists on their journey to London in the latter part of July. It was reported at the time that an attempt has been made by anarchists to dynamite the crown prince at his new palace at Potsdam. It is now learned that the attempt was made on the railway between Hedgenau and Carlsruhe. A small party of French town of Longueville. Some persons placed heavy stones on the rails, with the evident intention of throwing the train into the river. Just in time to avert disaster, the prince changed his mind and came by another route. The special train was not sent over the road, and the obstruction was discovered before the arrival of the next regular train. One man has been arrested for complicity in the attempted outrage, and the police are looking for his accomplices.

Obtaining Money Falsely.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Harold C. DeWolfe, son of Judge DeWolfe, of New York, was arrested here this morning charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from H. Abbott, the manager of the Standard Life Assurance Company. DeWolfe has been living luxuriantly at the Windsor hotel with Bebe Varring, the actress whom he recently married. He has run through with $5,000, amounting to $3,500, which are said to be worthless. His father on being communicated with, has telegraphed that he has no business relations or dealings with "Bebe." The doctor was strongly opposed to his son marrying Miss Varring.

An Old Man Killed by a Stone.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 2.—Christian Stamp, a German laborer, on the farm of John A. Shenk, was struck by a stone while sound dying with his skull crushed on Sunday. The injury was caused by a stone thrown by Hilton Fink, a boy 15 years old, who works on the same farm. Fink had been in the habit of tormenting Stamp, who is 70 years of age. The old man lost his temper and chased the boy. Fink picked up a large stone and threw it with fatal effect. He admits that he threw the stone.

Suicide of a Hotel Keeper.

FREEMANSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—David Lambert, formerly many years a hotel keeper at Bethlehem and Hellertown, but of late for two years engaged in the Hoch hotel here, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a rafter in the rear of the hotel. He had been drinking heavily since the loss by incendiary fire last spring, when a favorite son died. He had previously attempted to take his own life.

Derailed by Train Wreckers.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 1.—The southern express due here last night at 11 o'clock on the Virginia Midland railroad was thrown the track about three miles from Lynchburg, the bolts having been removed from the rail by some interested. The entire train but the track, but no person was injured.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Votes.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton cast her first vote at the school election here, she having hitherto refused to have her name placed on the register as a woman suffragist. The election was declared void, and a warrant will be issued for

THAT PICNIC HORROR.

More Details of the Murderous Affray on the Barge.

The Police Hunting Down the Ringleaders and Also Excursionists to Identify the Brutal Murderers of the Barkeeper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Policemen have been busy hunting through the Eighth and Sixth wards for some one who would lead to the identification of the murderer of Frederick Kopf, the victim of the fight on board the Empire Laundry excursion. Patrick Judge, alias "the scrapper," of No. 346 West Houston street, a notoriously bad character, who has the reputation of being the ringleader of every brawling band in his neighborhood, was arrested early yesterday morning. Judge was recognized as the leader in the fight by John Rogers, a wheelwright, who was on board of the barge William H. Morton. Rogers was, himself, badly beaten by Judge and his gang on the boat, and after he had gone ashore on the dock at the foot of Bethune street, he was taken in hand again by the same party and brutally abused. Charles Graham, another of the excursionists, who jumped overboard near Elm park, is held in custody by the Staten Island police on suspicion of being the man who struck Kopf with the beer glass. George Kopf, the eldest son of the murdered man, who witnessed the fatal assault, recognized Judge as having been prominent in the attack upon his father, he said:

"I can't swear positively that that is the man. I know the man who hit my father had a smooth face, a check jumper and a derby hat."

Various stories are told as to how the fight started. One of the witnesses stated that it grew out of a dispute between Kopf and two women in regard to some soda-water, and refused to pay for them. The male companions of these women took up the quarrel and made an attack on Kopf. He stepped behind the counter with his club. He used the club on his assailants amid a shower of glasses, until overpowered, and was then jumped on, kicked and beaten until he was lifeless. The row, which thus began among the roughs then, it is said, spread among the rest of the excursionists, and a general battle ensued, in which men, women and boys engaging all hands and raging all the way up the bay. In the neighborhood of the landing the employes are well-known in the highest degree. A resident of the vicinity says of them:

"Many of the men working in the laundry learned their trade in Sing Sing. They are a rough and ready crowd."

Henry Kestner, a saloonkeeper, the partner of the murdered man in the excursion bar speculation, also testified:

"I bought the partnership with Kopf in the bar, and we paid $75 to the committee for the privilege. I was afraid there would be trouble, and so told Kopf so. He said he would have two policemen along, and that a third had been promised by the Fifteenth precinct. We thought we would need police officers, and so paid the $150 for them. No policemen came, however, and as the barge was about to start the rowdies came on board with a rush. The committee of arrangements promised to look after them, so was any trouble, so we left somewhat reassured. About noon the trouble began. Some of the men had got hold of a keg of beer and some boxes of cigars from me, and then began to crowd around Kopf and steal sandwiches. Kopf drove off a fellow who was trying to take a sandwich without paying for it, and showed the club. Then they all fell on him, one big fellow striking him in the temple with a beer glass, and others all kicked him in the stomach. He fell all doubled up and cried out:

"Ach mein Gott!" and then they went through his clothes and took all his money and his watch. They then threw around everything on the lunch counter, and piled pies, cakes and sandwiches on Kopf's body. After that they went to the bar and called for drinks. When my nephew, Joseph Dingley, who was with me, refused to give them liquor without paying for it, one struck him a blow and struck at him. I told him to let them go ahead. If we had not let them do as they pleased we would not be alive now.

The case is one and more involved in mystery, and there is very little prospect that the murderers will be brought to justice.

A Horse Jockey's Rascality.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A noted horse jockey named Thos. W. Redmond, alias Texas Jack, was arrested yesterday morning charged with poisoning horses at the races. It appears that several days ago Redmond, who was using were deemed good, were dosed with laudanum and other poisonous drugs, and thus incapacitated for winning. Several parties have identified Redmond as employed, or sought to employ, them to dose horses likely to win. There is great excitement among racing men, and the humane society has been appealed to to arrest Mr. Bryant, owner of Lady of the Lake, states that Redmond approached his stable man, Whalen, and proposed to poison one of the horses. Whalen appeared to accept the proposition but straightway notified his employer. It is said Redmond has been expelled from the race track at New Orleans.

The President's Vacation.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.—A coaching party left Ingleside for Bailey's beach at noon. On the driver's box of the leading coach sat President Arthur and August Belmont, the latter holding the ribbons. Following this coach were those driven by Prof. Elliott Rogers, Congressman Perry Belmont, Hugo Pritsch, Col. George R. Fearing and others, each driver having four distinguished people. The tops of the coaches were occupied by elegantly dressed ladies and fashionable men, while from the interior every now and then pistol shots rang out. The party is dining at August Belmont's "Oakland" the merry party will be treated to a grand Rhode Island clam dinner with drinks. They expect to return about 8 o'clock this evening.

An Interchange of Compliments.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.—At 5 o'clock in the morning H. B. M. ship Canopus, flagship of the American flag with twenty-one guns, and this was replied to by twenty-one guns from Fort Adams. Gen. Hoch here, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a rafter in the rear of the hotel. He had been drinking heavily since the loss by unsettled since spring, when a favorite son died. He had previously attempted to take his own life.

And Yet Another.

MILFORD, Mass., Sept. 2.—A. T. Woodbury, aged 30, jumped in front of the Mill ford, Franklin and Providence Railway station, mysteriously disappeared some months ago. The cause was unknown till Saturday, when he was arrested and held in $2,000 for the grand jury on charge of arson. Bail $2,000 fourth company. Young Woodbury comes of a good family, but is very wild and has been rescued from many bad scrapes by friends.

A CHOLERA PANIC IN ITALY.

Ignorant Peasants Maltreat the Physicians Who Would Save Them.

ROME, Sept. 2.—The bulletin of the ravages of the cholera in various provinces of Italy during the past twenty-four hours is as follows: Deaths—Bellagnano, 16; Campobasso, 2; La Spezia, 16; Massa Carrara, 4; Parma, 1; Pisa, 1; Turin 8; Naples, 2. Fresh cases—Bellagnano, 20; Campobasso, 13; Cu so, 31; Genoa, 28, La Spezia, 24; Lucca, 3; Massa Carrara, 8; Parma, 4.

A veritable panic prevails among the populace in some of the districts infected with the cholera. In many instances physicians, in attempting to minister to cholera patients, have been brutally maltreated, and in some instances murdered outright. The persons making these assaults labor under the delusion that the doctors are engaged in poisoning the people. The desire of the populace to prevent the spread of the infection has led them in some instances to offer armed opposition to railway traffic.

His Holiness the Pope has issued an encyclical letter in which he enjoins upon the faithful that prayers should be offered against the cholera and also for the freedom of the Holy See and the prosperity of the church.

ALICANTE, Sept. 2.—It is feared that cholera has appeared here. Two suspicious deaths have occurred in a family who have recently came from Algiers. Three others in the family are ill. Every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the contagion, if it is cholera. Autopsies of the deceased have been burned and a cordon established about the house.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 2.—The French transport Orenoque which has just returned from Tonquin with troops on board and has landed at Algiers, is reported to have had cholera on board.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—At Marseilles during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock last night, nine persons had died from cholera.

A White Man Joins the Senecas.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 2.—Among the Six-Nations Indians the receiving of a white man into their confederation is a matter of great importance. Such a ceremony took place in due course an acknowledgment of the superior nobility of the red man. Charles W. Hutchinson, an ex-mayor of Utica, has been adopted among the Senecas, being styled Ojidana. He goes by an unpronounceable name signifying corn planter. As the Indians regard maize as their principle article of food give no more significant meaning of that crop the selection of this name implied a high honor. Gov. Squires, of Washington Territory, accompanied the mayor and a large party of Uticans to the Onondaga Indian reservation, headquarters for the councils of the Six Nations, where the adoption took place with considerable ceremony. There was music by an Indian band, a nude Indian performed pagan rites, speeches by dusky sachems, a big pow-wow and dance, and Charles W. Hutchinson became a Seneca Indian of the Wolf clan.

Declaring for Butler.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The meeting of the national committee of the National Labor party was held at No. 3 Pine street. John Rooney was chairman, and Col. M. Boland acted as secretary.

The following declaration was issued for publication by the committee:

In view of the general union of the various labor and reform elements under the banner of the "People's party," which embodies in the main the reforms urged by this organization, the national committee of the National Labor party hereby declares its formal approval of, and co-operation with, the said "People's party," local organizations of which are hereby ordered to merge their organization in this campaign in support of the people's champion—Benjamin F. Butler. The national convention, which was announced to meet in Chicago, Sept. 9, is hereby called, and the committee recommends that Typographical Union No. 6 had contributed $2,000 towards the cause of the national party, and that the local unions and delegates selected by the organization pay their dues, but there was a large force of non-paying and other was maintained without either by the assistance of left-over funds or by any obstruction and hardly an income since. Promptly at 10 o'clock the order to march was given, and in a few moments the column was in motion.

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LABORERS IN PARADE.

Over 15,000 Workingmen in the Line of March.

The Printers Have the Right of Way, and Turn Out Over 2,500 Strong.

The Picnic in the Evening Attended by Crowds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The workingmen's parade in this city yesterday was the greatest demonstration of the organized labor ever seen in this country. Fifteen thousand men tramped through the streets in the morning and in the evening with their wives, sons and daughters danced and sang in Jones' wood until a new day was born. All morning long could be seen squads of men pouring out of the thoroughfares adjacent to Centre street. Each trade union as it marched from its headquarters was preceded by a band playing merry airs. The weather was perfect and the sunshine flashed upon the brazen instruments of the musicians as they poured through the transparencies borne along. The reviewing square at Union square was the best place to witness the parade, and thither flocked all the advocates of labor.

From all the shops and stores on Broadway and east and west of that avenue flowed a stream of humanity, a great part of it hatless and coatless. The crowd banked up on both sides of the square. The windows were either black with people at night with women in summer costume, waiting to cheer and wave their hands to the workingmen. Boats, coaches, carts and carriages jammed up the most out corners and lines of wagons were angry. There was no such thing as forcing one's way through the multitude. It held the pedestrian in a vise and when the travellers emerged from the throng he was limp and lifeless. There were women and girls squeezed up there by the park railings who fainted in the crush, and only laughed at the jostling men and boys in the burning rays of the sun without a murmur. The gray-coated park policemen attempted to keep the crowd in check, but were forced their way among the men and then they were swallowed up and seen no more.

The ladies on the reviewing stand shuddered when they looked up in the windows opposite. Here employes of different houses were piled up in pyramidical shape, and half a pile of men and boys suddenly toppled over and fell with the weight of the multitude below, one could not say it was unexpected. But no one fell, although, when the procession was passing, the enthusiasts leaned far out of the windows and waved hats and handkerchiefs with the most reckless bravery.

The time wore by slowly waiting for the first sound of fife and drum to tell of the approach of the workmen. It came at last—a little after 11 o'clock. The music sounded from Broadway, on the east side of the park, and thither the waves of human origin surged. A cool invincible Broadway squad turned up their chins of fate and the multitude fell back.

The parade was divided into three divisions, as follows:

First Division—Typographical union No. 6, newspaper chapels, Pressmen and Feeders' union, Web Pressmen's union and all branches of the printing trade. German Typographical union, Bricklayers' union No. 1, Bricklayers, Masons' and Plasterers' union, Sawyers' association, Progressive Painters' union, Stonecutters' union No. 1, Farriers' union and Housesmiths' union.

Second Division—German Laborers' Union Protective society, Hod-Hoisting Engineers, Laborers' union, Cigar Makers' Progressive union No. 144, Coal Hoisting Drivers, Knife Grinders and Cutters, Wood Carvers' union, Progressive union, Colored Workingmen's union No. 1 of the Cigar Makers, Progressive Bakers' union, Progressive Upholsterers, Horseshoers' union, Furniture Workers' union and Upholsterers' union.

Third Division—Eastern Butchers' Association, Journeymen Tailors' Cloth Makers' Association, Horseshoers, Coal Shovellers, Glass Workers' union, Machinists' union, Coopers' union, Shoemakers, Tin and Sheet Iron Workers, Wood Workers, Ship Joiners, Frame Makers, Dock Builders and Silk Ribbon Weavers.

The printers met at the office of the union and then marched through Chatham street and the Bowery and Broome street and took their position on the line. The other trades organizations had unanimously assigned to the printers the place of honor, and they made known their appreciation of their selection by the hearty cheers which greeted their every appearance. The multitude was aware that Typographical Union No. 6 had contributed $2,000 towards the cause of the national party, and that the local unions and delegates selected by the organization pay their dues, but there was a large force of non-paying and other was maintained without either by the assistance of left-over funds or by any obstruction and hardly an income since. Promptly at 10 o'clock the order to march was given, and in a few moments the column was in motion.

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RAZORS AT A CHRISTENING.

A Brooklyn Man Severely Cut by His Drunken Brother.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 2.—Patrick Mitchell, of No. 808 Park place, gave a christening party Sunday night. The happy father brought out black bottles, removed the corks and invited every one present to drink to the bouncing lad. After midnight the sound of breaking glass was heard and it was found that John Mitchell, the baby's uncle, had fallen against one of the windows. He then abused Mrs. Mitchell, who called her husband, and with him came John Doherty. Mitchell remonstrated with his brother, whereupon Doherty took his part.

The men quarrelled and then came to blows. Patrick Mitchell threw Doherty to the floor, whereupon John Mitchell, to assist his friend, drew a razor, and flourishing it over his head, made a slash at his brother. The women ran from the house and called Officer Barry, who, on entering the house, found Patrick lying on the floor covered with blood. On his head and face were several deep cuts. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and John Mitchell was arrested. It is believed that Patrick's injuries will prove fatal.

Evidently the Hydrophobia.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Patrick A. Mulvaney, a young man employed by Kelly, Low & Co., lumbermen, died Thursday of hydrophobia. Last April he and some companions attempted the capture of a stray pug dog, and Mulvaney, who succeeded in grasping the animal, received a severe bite in one hand. A few days afterward Mrs. George M. Pullman, to whom the dog belonged, recovered it on payment of a reward. Mulvaney's health remained as usual up to last Monday, when he was attacked with a headache and severe pains in the eyes, and, later, with spasms. Dr. A. V. Pare was called, but the patient's condition grew rapidly worse, and unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia were developed. Drs. J. F. Todd and D. A. K. Steele were called in Wednesday for consultation, and all agreed that the young man's disease was hydrophobia. He lingered until Thursday morning in great agony, when asphyxia ended his sufferings. He leaves a widowed mother.

Jesuits Stir up a Breeze.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 2.—At the St. Francis Roman Catholic church here was begun a mission by the Jesuit Fathers McGrane and McDonald, of Boston. At all the masses the missionaries took charge of the parish. After announcing the regulations for the retreat they urged upon the people the duty incumbent upon them of sending their children to the parochial in preference to the public schools. They held that while one scholar could be accommodated in the parochial school, no conscientious Catholic parent should think of sending his or her child to a public school. The ground taken was that in the public school the child was liable to more bad influences and associations than in the parochial school, and was entirely without religious training. This instruction from the Jesuits has created much feeling among many of the American-Irish here, who openly declare that Yankee schools are good enough for them, and they are determined to keep their children in them.

Murdered for an Insult.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 2.—News reached this city this morning that W. F. Holley, a young man of highly respected and wealthy parents, was recently in Rodney, Miss., shot and mortally wounded S. C. Scanlon, manager of Dunbar Hine's stock farm, near Rodney. Holley escaped and passed through Vicksburg, but the officers did not receive information of the shooting in time to apprehend him. Holley, who is only 20 years old, was playing cards with a aged father, Scanlon, and another man named Dick Moran. Moran and Holley's father became involved in a quarrel, when Scanlon ran and pulled the latter to Holley. Young Holley resented this, when Scanlon hit him a blow in the mouth with a billiard cue, knocking out one of his teeth. Holley soon after went out and emptied a load of buck shot into Scanlon and then made his escape.

Frightened to Death.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Mrs. James Novac, a young married woman, aged 18, while sitting at the open window of her residence on Monroe street, last evening, was terribly frightened by some mischievous boys who threw the body of a dead cat through the window into her lap. Mrs. Novac was in delicate health, was thrown into convulsions. About midnight a child was born, which died in a few minutes. Early this morning the mother died, and the unfortunate boys were arrested. A youth named Barnes, who is said to have been the cause of the trouble, has been sent to Canada to escape punishment. His prosecutor was swinging the cat by its tail when it broke and it went through the open window. Mrs. Novac had only been married ten months.

Love at First Sight.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—The Salvation army received quite a scare yesterday the second anniversary of their invasion of Canada. Salvationists from all parts of Canada were present, and about 2,000 took part in the procession through the principal streets of the city. Several prominent citizens, one a millionaire, recently converted by the army, walked in the procession. The plot of land recently purchased for the new army barracks in the business centre of the city, worth about $10,000, was dedicated. A babilyan wedding between Capt. Wass, of Toronto, and Capt. Jessie Wise, lately out from London, and a pretty girl in her teens, was celebrated. This is said to have been a genuine case of love at first sight, the pair having met less than a week ago for the first time.

Gov. Cleveland's Doings and Plans.

ALBANY, Sept. 2.—Gov. Cleveland was at his office all day. A large number of gentlemen called to pay their respects, among whom were the following: Hon. J. Thomas Spriggs, Hon. Henry Gell, Young G., of the Legislature; W. Clark, of Atlanta, Ga.; Thos. H. Peirce, of Detroit; E. D. McGinnis, of Kansas; Hon. R. N. B. Furnald, of Quincy, Mass.; C. S. Hall, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Senator Stockton, of New Jersey; Ex-Gov. Phillips, of Missouri. There were many others of persons who visited the executive office but to see the governor. Mr. Cleveland expects to be at home until September 10, when he will go to Elmira to attend the fair at that place. While at Elmira he will be the guest of Lieut. Gov. [illegible].

Convention of Railway Mail Men.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association holds its tenth annual convention in this city beginning to-day, and continuing four days. A reception will be tendered the visiting delegates at the Grand Union hotel, which will be their headquarters during the campaign.

One Killed, the other Escapes.

CENTREVILLE, Miss., Sept. 2.—A sheriff's posse of this county had a fight to-day with two men suspected of robbing Thomas Dimond's house. One of the men was shot and killed and the other escaped. A quantity of dry goods was found in the wagon in which they were making their way out of the state.

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M. JULES FERRY.

M. Ferry more than any other man in France is due the late declaration of war with China. He is the representative of the "Jingo" policy, as Disraeli was in England. Born in 1832, he has for the past twenty years been a leader in opposition to the conservative element in France, who desire a strong government and peace. Ferry desires conquest and glory, and if the present war with China does not give *him* the desired prominence, it is likely that he will yet lead France into a complication that will.

A Brave Girl.

[New York Sun.]

They were strolling in the green fields and he was telling her of his love.

Just as he was on the point of asking her to marry him, a cow, which was concealed by a bush a few feet away, mooed long and loud.

Did the girl faint away, or run away, or scream? No. She gave one little imperceptible start and simply remarked:

"Go away, cow. As you were saying, George——"

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ROBERT BONNER.

The proprietor of The New York Ledger, has the reputation of paying the best prices for the contributions he accepts for his paper. He paid Fanny Fern $1,000 for a ten-column story. And Longfellow received from him $4 a line for writing "The Ranging of the Crane." He has paid fabulous prices for horses that he fancied, but then it has brought him world-wide fame and advertising. Mr. Bonner is 60 years of age and comes from the north of Ireland, a section of country which has produced men remarkable for their shrewdness and business tact.

The Political Writer.

[Boston Transcript.]

"Yes," said the editor to the new political writer, "your article in some regards is very well written, but there are fatal objections to printing it as it stands. Unless you can fix it over a little we shall be obliged to reject it. Yes, the premises are all correct and your argument is perfect, but then you have neglected to say anything about the political cauldron beginning to boil, or the marshalling of the clans, or the tramp of the cohorts, or the grand uprising of the people in support of our man, or the political death of the other fellow. These little matters seem to you, perhaps, of no consequence, but they are essential, sir, indispensibly essential to a political article, sir, and without them a political article isn't worth the paper it is written upon."

The President of the Irish National League of America.

PATRICK EGAN.

Mr. Egan is a member of a firm of corn merchants in Dublin. He has located in Nebraska, where he will look after their interests. He has been for several years the treasurer of the Land League, and was recently elected president of the Irish National League of America.

An Unsafe Subject to Write Up.

[Middletown Transcript.]

"Is life worth living?" asks a Pennsylvania editor with a torpid liver. Well, some think it is and some think it isn't; but we have generally noticed that editors who write on the negative side of this question are about the first to fall out of the back window or crawl under the table when an old subscriber comes in with a revolver demanding satisfaction and shooting the furniture and bric-a-brac full of holes.

Bakus and the Bear.

[Cincinnati Commercial.]

Postmaster Bakus, of San Francisco, spent this year bear hunting, and sat up a few fourteen hours while a bear sat at the foot waiting for him to come down.

Not Necessarily for Publication, Etc.

[Lowell Times.]

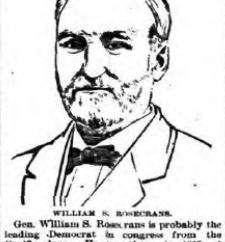
The boss who sent us that poem entitled "Come and Drink" is requested to send his address or call in person.

The Irish Poet.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Few men have had a more romantic career than John Boyle O'Reilly, the poet-editor of the Boston Pilot. Born in Ireland in 1844, he was from early youth a revolutionist, and his restless disposition caused him to leave home early. He went to England, became a printer and reporter on papers in the manufacturing districts; here he acquired that sympathy for the workman that still clings to him. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the British army, not to fight for England, but to learn early to fight for Ireland. For three years he drilled and plotted, till at last he was suspected, tried and condemned to imprisonment for life. This sentence was afterward commuted to twenty years. The prisons in England being full, he was transported to Australia, that land, as Mr. O'Reilly says, "Blessed by God and blighted by man." Here he planned escape, attempted it, and was caught several times. Finally he succeeded in getting to sea in an open boat. After days of privation he was picked up by an American whaler and devoted himself heartily for the next six months to the pursuit of whale catching. He had made such warm friends of every one on board that the captain to further his plans transferred him to a ship bound for Liverpool, giving him papers of a shipwrecked sailor and twenty-one guineas for pocket money. Finding it dangerous to remain in Liverpool he came to America, wrote a few magazine articles and drifted to Boston without knowing a friend in the New England states. His poems, which were eagerly purchased by the magazines, soon brought him friends and made him famous. This was in 1870. He secured a position on the Pilot, of which he now owns a quarter interest and is its sole editor. As president of the Papyrus and Press clubs, of Boston, he has drawn around him many of the most brilliant young writers of the time, a favorite resort of theirs being his home in Charlestown, which, owing to his wife, is a model of good taste and comfort. Mr. Reilly is a lover of manly sports and through his magnificent physique is able to excel in many of them.

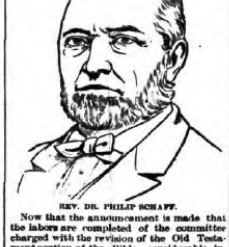
"Old Rosey."



WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS.

Gen. William S. Rosecrans is probably the leading Democrat in congress from the Pacific slope. He was born in 1819, at Kingston, O.; began life as a civil engineer, was a professor at West Point prior to the rebellion, when he joined McClellan as a major-general of volunteers; took part in the operations in western Virginia; army of the Mississippi; Juka and Corinth; Murfreesboro; Chickamauga; department of the Missouri in 1864; mustered out of volunteer service 1866, and resigned his position of brigadier-general in the regular army in 1867; minister to Mexico in 1868-69. His name was mentioned for the vice-presidency at the late Democratic convention.

President of the Bible Revision Committee.



REV. DR. PHILIP SCHAFF.

Now that the announcement is made that the labors are completed of the committee charged with the revision of the Old Testament portion of the Bible, considerable interest is manifested in the men who have labored at so arduous a task. Eighty-two scholars have contributed to the result now announced as complete, of these fourteen have died while the work was in progress, it having commenced in 1870. The Old Testament required twenty-seven British and fifteen American revisers, the president of the latter being Dr. Schaff, whose portrait we present herewith.

The doctor is a native of Switzerland, and was born in 1819. He studied in Germany and came to America in 1844. He has been a professor of theology, and of sacred literature; this latter position he still holds at Union Theological seminary, New York.

Obeying Orders.

[Harper's Bazar.]

There is a tax on dogs in New Orleans which has never been told in the north. He placarded the city with bulletins, ordering this, that, and the other, and the people came to know that every order was certain to be enforced. A market gardener of the suburbs drove in one morning with his little son beside him on his wagon seat. He saw a placard on a fence.

"Johnny, read that to me," the father said.

"Buy Leighton's shirts," the boy read.

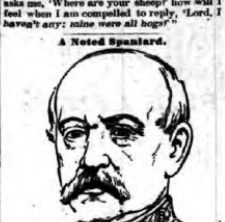
"You bet I will, first store we come to," said the father. "I don't want to have any trouble with the Yankees."

His Flock Were Not Sheep.

[Harper's Bazar.]

A Methodist minister once started a church in a young western town, but for want of pecuniary support was soon obliged to abandon it. His farewell sermon to the lukewarm brethren was characterized by more heat than eloquence. He ended thus: "At the last day the Lord will say to St. Peter, 'Where is your flock?' and St. Peter will answer, 'Here, Lord.' He will say to Calvin, 'And where are your sheep?' and Calvin will reply, 'Here, Lord.' And so all of the shepherds can answer. But when He asks me, 'Where are your sheep?' how will I feel when I am compelled to reply, 'Lord, I *have'n't any: mine were all hogs!*'"

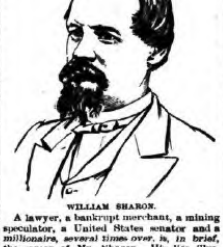
A Noted Spaniard.



MARSHAL SERRANO.

No man in the history of Spain during the present century has managed to keep himself prominently in the front through all the political vicissitudes of that much governed country as successfully as Marshal Serrano. He was born at Cadiz in 1810, reviving his military experience prior to 1843, he has since occupied leading positions in the various governments that have been in power. He has overthrown kings and queens and was himself in 1868 regent of the empire.

The King of Hotel Proprietors.



WILLIAM SHARON.

A lawyer, a bankrupt merchant, a mining speculator, a United States senator and a millionaire, are the titles, in brief, the career of Mr. Sharon. His life illustrates how rapidly some fortunes were made on the Pacific coast. During the period of the mining excitement from 1876 to 1880, Mr. Sharon's name was frequently mentioned throughout the country, of late it has become associated with a notorious divorce case.

A native of Smithfield, O., Mr. Sharon began life as a lawyer, then kept a store in Carrollton, in Southern Illinois, from which he drifted in 1849 to San Francisco, where he engaged in general trade. During the next fifteen years he had accumulated $150,000 by real estate transactions, but lost it all by stock speculation in 1865. Bankrupt, he was appointed by the managers of the Bank of California to take charge of a branch of their institution at Virginia City, Nev. Here, backed by funds from his bank, he prospected in the Comstock lode, the result being the discovery of the Bonanza mines which have since made Virginia city famous, and inriched Mr. Sharon to the extent of $25,000,000, the first year. He soon became the leading director of the bank which but a few years previously *had engaged him as an agent.*

Aside from his real estate, mining and other properties, it is his hotel ownership which renders him justly famous. The Grand and Cosmopolitan, of San Francisco, each worth nearly half a million, besides the Palace hotel, which cost in construction between two and three millions, are all in his possession, making him probably the largest hotel owner in the world.

The British Association at Montreal.

LORD RAYLEIGH.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science which met on Aug. 27 at Montreal is the leading scientific body of the world. The American association for the same purpose met venus in Philadelphia on Sept. 13, and it is probable that both bodies may combine to form an international scientific congress which will be another bond between nations. The president of the British association is Lord Rayleigh, who besides being a mere lord has distinguished himself in the world of science and is now professor of experimental physics at Cambridge.

Obliging.

[New York Sun.]

An employee on his rounds put some new carbons into an electric lamp on the Bowery and stood on his ladder looking at a crack in the globe.

A man who was unsteady on his legs halted at the foot of the ladder, put in all his pockets, found a match, lined it up toward the other man, and said:

"Have y'are."

"Here y'are what?" inquired the carbon man.

"Ainsh goin' to light 'er up?" said the other.

Louisville Courier-Journal: An Arctic explorer gets so hungry that he will eat a man he doesn't like.

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No. 6———Purse $300.
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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	58	6 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	68	9 a. m.	69
12 m.	81	12 m.	68
3 p. m.	88	3 p. m.	70

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise..... 5.28 a. m.	Sunrise..... 5.30 a. m.
Sun Set..... 6.57 p. m.	Sun Set..... 6.59 p. m.
Moon Rises..... p. m.	Moonrise..... 7.18 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.03, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.03, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather slight changes in temperature, variable winds.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Thiers died in 1877.

Locals.

—The Board of Freeholders meet to-morrow.

—The Springdale Methodist Episcopal Sunday School are picnicing to-day at the Rock.

—The Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

—The Fourth Ward Republicans meet this evening at Laing's Hall instead of last evening as stated yesterday.

—Mrs. Samuel Godshalk, of Westfield, has a night blooming cereus which had twenty blossoms upon it Monday night.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The Washington Fire Insurance Company will sell at public auction on Wednesday, September 10, several pieces of real estate, advertised in another column.

—Mr. W. H. Williams, the Park avenue news dealer, presents his Fall announcement which will be read by Williams has been in the business in this city since 1864.

—The E. L. Morris Guards of the Garfield and Arthur campaign are called to meet at Association Hall on Park avenue, on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the present campaign.

—Elizabeth is to have three roller skating rinks, one of them a purely local enterprise to be known as the New Jersey Roller Skating Rink Company with a taxed capital of $35,000. If the other two foreign companies want unoccupied field, Plainfield presents special inducements.

—In the suit of Galbert vs. Seible, Justice Wadsworth on Monday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff for $5 and costs. It will be remembered that this was the suit arising from the removal of some stones on Richmond street by the order of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, whose driver Seible is.

Wanted to Kill Him.

About nine o'clock this morning North avenue was the scene of a little excitement. At that time John B. Mills and Daniel Vermeule came together, and in the midst of a little conversation between the two, Vermeule pulled out a revolver, of the old style pepper box make, and pointed it at Mills. Mills managed to make way with himself, and went to Justice Nash's office, where he filed a complaint against Vermeule. The case came up for trial at ten o'clock. Vermeule was held for examination, and was held in two hundred dollars bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Vermeule then endeavored to have a counter charge made against Mills, but sufficient testimony could not be brought forward to warrant the making out of a complaint.

While in the court room Vermeule was exceedingly rambunctious. Among other things he became considerably worked up over a News reporter "curling his lip at him." Vermeule stated in the court room that if the North avenue episode had occurred out town he would have shot Mills.

Personal.

The many friends of Mr. John Walker will learn with pleasure of his complete recovery and return home yesterday. His stay in the city will, however, be short, as he intends sailing for Europe to-morrow in the State of Alabama.

Miss Hattie E. Chaffee, of Connecticut, is spending the season at her aunt's, Miss N. E. Linsley, of Franklin avenue.

Mr. Don Gaylord, of New York, was in town yesterday in connection with his business here. He is the purchaser of Hatfield's lumber and coal yard.

Misses Anna and Lena Garretson, of this city, have returned from a pleasant two weeks' vacation at South Bethlehem, New York.

Mr. W. H. Babcock, of Boston, Mass., is on a wedding trip to this city, in which he formerly resided. He and his bride are the guests of Mr. H. S. Barnes, of Front street.

Fire at New Market.

This morning about ten o'clock the house on the property known as the Vail Place at New Market, was discovered to be on fire. The place is now occupied by Mr. Newtsall. The fire started in the attic from some unknown cause. The furniture was saved, but the house was completely consumed. The barn on the same property was burned but a few days ago.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE RACES.

Lively Events at the Fair Grounds—Little Mack, Nelson A. and George Wilkes the Winners.

There was a small attendance at the Fair Grounds yesterday to witness the first day's races given under the management of the new stockholders of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society. The track was in excellent condition, and the racing very good.

First Race.

The first race called was for Gentlemen's Roadsters owned in Union or Middlesex counties or in the township of North Plainfield. Purse $150. There were three starters: C. B. McCrellis, New Brunswick, b. m. Lillie Mac; G. W. Churchill, Dunellen, b. g. Selim and J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, b. m. Sciola. Sciola was looked upon as a sure winner, but she was inclined to be stubborn, and it was with great difficulty that she could be made to trot. Pacing was her hobby.

FIRST HEAT.

After scoring half a dozen times the judges got tired of wai ing for Sciola to get squared away, and sent them off. She was pacing. At the quarter she was pacing on the lead, Lillie Mack second and Selim last. At the three-quarter pole she had the lead still pacing, Lillie Mack second and Selim last. On the upper turn Sciola changed and trotted under the wire first, Lillie Mack second and Sciola last. The heat was taken way from Sciola she being set back last for pacing and given to Lillie Mack. Time 2.41 3-4.

SECOND HEAT.

After waiting quite a while they were sent off with Sciola trotting. At the quarter Sciola broke and fell back last. Lillie Mack then trotted the balance of the mile on the lead, winning the heat easy, Selim second and Sciola last. Time 2.42.

THIRD HEAT.

In this heat Sciola was sent away on the run and fell back last. Selim had the lead at the quarter and half, Lillie Mack second and Sciola last. Lillie Mack went to the front winning the heat and race, Selim second and Sciola third money. Time 2.47 3-4.

Second Race—First Division.

The 3.00 Class—Purse $300, was the second race on the program. Fourteen horses out of the sixteen entrees came to the stand. After jogging and warming up the horses, just before the heat, Col. Edwards the judge called all the drivers to the stand and made the following proposition:

As there are fourteen horses in this race, it will be with great difficulty to start them. I propose that it be divided into two races, of seven each, and that the $300 be divided into two purses of $150 each, and that the entrance money be $15 instead of $30, so that the Association can realize the same amount therefrom. The horses to be divided according to the positions which had been drawn. With all the drivers this was unanimous.

The Association lost $210 by this transaction. There were fourteen horses in the race paying $30 each, and by reducing the entrance money the Association lost the above mentioned sum. This mistake was not noticed until after the first heat had been trotted.

In the first division of 3.00 race the starters were F. C. Eckrich, Bethlehem, Pa., br g, Nelson A; J. S. Clark, New Brunswick, g m, Viva; M. Hand, Lyons Farms, s g, Oakwood; J. N. Chandler, Newark, s m, May B; C. B. McCrellis, New Brunswick, s m, Iona; A. Hasbrook, N Y, b m, Lady Thistle; T B Flagler, Morristown, blk g, Tommy M.

FIRST HEAT.

After scoring several times and three of the drivers being fined five dollars for scoring ahead of the pole horse, they received the word. Tommy M. took the lead on the turn, and at the quarter and half had the lead, Lady Thistle second, Nelson A. third, Iona fourth, May B. fifth, Viva sixth and Oakwood last. At the three-quarter Tommy M. had the lead, Nelson A. second, Lady Thistle third, Iona fourth, May B. fifth, Viva sixth, Oakwood last. The best was taken away from Tommy M. for running and given to Nelson A. Time 2.39 3-4.

SECOND HEAT.

Tommy M. took the lead and at the quarter, half and three-quarter showed in front with Nelson A. second, May B. third, Iona fourth, Lady Thistle fifth, Viva sixth, and Oliva last. On coming down the home-stretch Nelson A. went to the front, winning the heat, Tommy M. second, May B. third, Oakwood fourth, Lady Thistle fifth, Iona sixth and Viva last. Time 4.40 3-4.

THIRD HEAT.

Nelson A. took the lead and at the quarter and half had a lead of two lengths, Tommy M. second, Viva third, May B. fourth, Iona fifth, Lady Thistle sixth, and Oakwood last. At the three-quarter May B. had second and Viva third positions, Tommy M. dropped back to fourth. On coming down the home-stretch there was quite a battle between May B. and Viva for third money. Nelson A. won the heat, Viva second, May B. third, Tommy M. fourth, Iona fifth, Oakwood sixth and Lady Thistle last. Time 2.43.

Nelson A. won first money, Tommy M. second, Viva third, and May B. fourth.

Second Race—Second Division.

The starters of the second division of 3.00 class were J. Cunningham, Newark, g, George F. Varian, Passaic, b g, Crusader; R. B. Conover, Trenton, b m, Mary McKenny; F. J. Toler, Newark, br g, Geo. Wilkes; H. E. Ridey, Phila., c g, Harry R.; G. Wright, New York, c g, Frank; W. P. Thompson, Goshen, N. Y., b m, Estella.

After several attempts at scoring they received the word. At the quarter pole Geo. Wilkes was found in front, Crusader second, Harry R. third, Mary McKenny fourth, George S. fifth, Frank sixth, and Estella last. At the half mile pole Geo. Wilkes had, Harry R. second, Mary McKenny third, Crusader fourth, George S. fifth, Frank sixth, and Estella last. At the three quarter pole Geo. Wilkes had the lead, Harry R. second, Mary McKenny third, George S. fourth, Crusader fifth, Frank sixth, and Estella last. As they came under the wire Harry R. came in first, Geo. Wilkes second, Mary McKenny third, George S. fourth, Crusader fifth, Frank sixth and Estella last. The best was taken away from Harry R. for running, and given to Geo. Wilkes, Frank and Estella distanced. Time 2.36.

SECOND HEAT.

Geo. Wilkes took the lead from the start and at the quarter showed in front, Mary McKenny second, George S. third, Harry R. fourth and Crusader last. At the half pole Geo. Wilkes had a lead of a length, Harry R. second, Mary McKenny third, Crusader fourth, George S. fifth. Harry R. had the lead at the three-quarters, Geo. Wilkes second, Mary McKenny third, Crusader fourth and George S. last. Harry R. won the heat, Mary McKenny second, Geo. Wilkes third, George S. fourth and Crusader fifth. Time 2.40 1-4.

THIRD HEAT.

Geo. Wilkes took the lead from the start, and at the quarter and half and three-quarter had the lead, Harry R. second, Mary Mc Kenny third, Crusader fourth and George S. last. As they came down the stretch Harry R. took the lead and came under the wire first, Geo. Wilkes second, Mary Mc Kenny third, George S. fourth and Crusader last. The heat was taken away from Harry R. and given to Geo. Wilkes, for the horse running and the driver yelling. Time 2.39 1-4.

FOURTH HEAT.

Geo. Wilkes took the lead at the start and at the half had a lead of three lengths, Harry R. second, Mary McKenny third, George S. fourth, and Crusader last. He was never headed the balance of the mile, winning easy, Harry R. second, Crusader third, Mary McKenny fourth and George S. last. Time 2.37 1-4.

Geo. Wilkes won first money, Harry R. second, Mary McKenny third and George S. fourth.

This closed the afternoon's races.

The 2.23 class was postponed until to-day on account of darkness.

Thanks from the W. C. T. U.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 1, 1884.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—By direction of the Board of Managers of the W. C. T. U., of Plainfield, I thank most cordially the members of the several churches and the host of sympathizing friends, both in and out of the various fanes, for their liberal offerings freely furnished on the occasion of the recent collation to P. R. C., and their many visiting guests.

By this unbounded liberality, we were unabled to provide supply for the refreshment of all who needed it. The vestry of the First Baptist Church, which were so kindly tendered for the purpose by the Trustees of that church.

Rich gardens were spelled to increase the attractions of the day, and ready hands arranged the floral offerings in tasteful array. Fruit, meats and condiments garnished and loaded tables, and all that could contribute to cheer and enliven, found places where they were kindly appreciated.

We have good reason to rejoice over the result of the collation. Five thousand persons were entertained without stint and none went away hungry. That which remained was distributed among those who subsequently applied for it as freely as it had been secured by us. We had donated to us 300 loaves of sandwiches, 140 loaves of bread, 39 baskets of peaches, 1,584 bananas, 37 tongues, 34 pounds of butter, 142 loaves of cake, 34 pans of baked beans, 50 quarts of pickles, 524 small cakes, 6 bushels of apples, 75 pounds of corned beef, 3,044 lemons, 445 1-2 pounds of sugar, 176 pounds of coffee, 149 quarts of milk, 24 gallons condensed milk, 42 chickens, 2 pounds of tea and 1,000 pounds of ice. Besides the articles mentioned, we received in cash from the several church committees and others, $172.39. Of this sum, we expended for various purposes, $46.36, leaving a balance in our treasury of $126, which amount it was voted should be given the Reform Club to assist in fitting up the basement of their new building.

In conclusion we thank you for the spirited articles which appeared in your paper both before and after the collation day. We are grateful to all we feel that you of the press especially appreciated our efforts in a most noble cause.

Very respectfully,

MYRA C. G. LOWRIE,
Chairman Collation Com

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Deaths.

MERRITT—Died suddenly at Reading, Penn., on Tuesday morning, Edward Merritt, formerly of Plainfield.

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Notices.

ATTENTION!

Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club—E. L. Morris Guards.

It has been deemed best that the above organizations be called together and reorganize in the present campaign. All members of the above organizations are respectfully invited to assemble at Association Hall Park avenue, on Monday evening next, September 8th, at 7:45 p. m. sharp.

E. L. Morris, President. Oakley Nodyne, Vice-President, John Ulrich, Vice-President of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club, Wilham Hand, Captain of E. L. Morris Guards. 3-2

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. France, at his office 35 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants of the premises shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

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Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3.07, 8.41, 10.23, 11.32 a. m., 1.16, 7.27, 7.50, 8.41, 9.32, 10.35, 11.41 p. m. Leave New York 4.00, 8.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00, 4.00, 5.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and Elizabeth as follows: Weekdays 5.47, 6.31, 7.24, 8.02, 8.44, 9.53, 10.41, 11.06, 11.41 a. m., 12.33, 1.30, 2.33, 3.57, 4.30, 5.30, 6.40, 7.01, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.11 p. m. Sundays 7.27 a. m., 12.16, 1.16, 4.39, 5.34, 6.08, 6.42, 7.38, 7.38, 8.06, 10.14, 10.45, 11.55 a. m., 12.25 a. m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1884.

One of the fashionable barbers at Saratoga mourns over his loss of patronage, and says "Men have gone mad over election bets." One says: "Had my beard alone; I have sworn not to trim it until Cleveland is elected." Another says, "Don't touch my mustache; it must grow until Blaine is installed in the White House."

Mr. Cardoso, the President of Union Vaudois Bank, of Lausanne, merely lost some $800,000 of the bank's money when he might have lost $6,000,000. Instead of giving him a vote of thanks for really saving the bank Court gave him two years at hard labor.

The anomalies of mining camp life are wonderful to Eastern eyes. In Eureka, Nev., there is a curfew law, requiring all miners to be at home by eight o'clock. Boys who sent home at six or seven before the law went into effect now stay out punctiliously until eight.

Mrs. Jennings, a very old lady living near Athens, Ga., lately had a couple of bushels of wheat of different kinds that she wanted to save for seed. The two bushels got mixed together and she separated it by picking it out a grain at a time.

There are 6,054 licensed cheese stores in the land of the Dane. Travellers are at no loss to understand, from the odor of the cheese stores, the origin of the rottenness which Shakespeare alluded to as existing in the state of Denmark.

"Dullness" says Professor Seelye in an interview on Goethe in The Contemporary Review, "is, after all, a relative term. It expresses only a want of correspondence between the mind of the writer and that of the reader."

Andrew Johnson's objection to Ben Butler was a novel one. He said that he did not like Butler because he was "for me more than I was for myself."

Not being certain that the Franco-Chinese war will be a purely local issue, General Hancock declines to talk to the reporters about it.

A society for the protection of Alpine plants has been formed in Geneva.

The man who believes campaign yarns should wear swallow-tail clothes.

At Columbus, O., the sun was strong enough to freckle tarriers lately.

Charles Read wouldn't own that any writer save Dickens excelled him.

A Michigan paper calls our national game "base ball cholera."

Crazy patchwork lap robes are the latest bit of dementia.

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Connecticut Democrats Renominate Gov. Waller by Acclamation.

The Election in Vermont—The Bay State Conventions and Political Gatherings in Other States. Various Interesting Notes.

HARTFORD, Ct., Sept. 3.—The city yesterday was thronged with Democrats. Apart from the full attendance of delegates to the state convention, all the prominent members of the party in the state apparently came to aid by their sympathetic presence. Allyn hall was thronged long before the hour set for convening the representative yeomen of Connecticut, and the name of Waller was upon everybody's lips. The weather was pleasantly bracing and refreshing, and there was not even a political cloud to observe the horizon. Literally, Hunter's small band of admirers maintained a close silence. They seemed to understand the situation thoroughly. If Gov. Waller declined in the conviction to accept a renomination their hero would meet with no opposition. But with Gov. Waller a candidate they could do no more than accept second place on the ticket.

At exactly 11 o'clock James N. Gallagher, of New Haven, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order, and nominated Congressman E. W. Seymour as temporary chairman, which was unanimously carried. Congressman Seymour, on taking the chair, made a friendly address. He made a short speech, in which he thanked the state committee for the honor conferred upon him.

The customary committees on credentials, permanent organizations and resolutions were appointed, and without delay the temporary chairman was made the permanent one of the convention. Chairman Gallagher of the state committee spoke concerning Gov. Waller's letter declining a renomination. Mr. Gallagher said he thought there was no alternative to the Democrats of Connecticut, but to him personally.

Mr. Olmstead arose, and asked if it was Gov. Waller's wish that his name should be read to the convention, and on being answered in the negative, said he nominated Gov. Waller. The convention received his name with loud applause, and it was some moments before quiet was restored. After the applause had subsided, Mr. Olmstead said it was unnecessary for him to speak further on the subject. The sentiments of the delegates had echoed his thoughts. Mr. Olmstead's action was a surprise to everybody, as he was considered to be opposed to Gov. Waller's renomination.

An informal ballot resulted as follows: Waller, 207; George Sumner, 94. A motion was then offered to make the informal ballot, which was carried. The ballot resulted: Waller, 338; Sumner, 75. The result of the ballot was received with great applause. A. O. Granger, of Hartford, then made a speech in which he moved to make the vote unanimous, and the vote was passed with a roaring cheer.

Gen. Francis A. Marshall made a motion to renominate Lieutenant-Governor Sumner for lieutenant-governor by acclamation and it was unanimously carried.

The fine fight for secretary of state began. Friends of Edmund Tuecher of New Haven, Gov. Waller's executive secretary, vouched for his qualifications. Hon. William Northam, of Middletown, the present secretary of state, was pushed on by his friends. The dispute was brought to a close when Mr. Tuecher, in a few touching words, withdrew and moving that Mr. Northam be nominated by acclamation, which was carried.

Alfred R. Goodrich, of Vernon, the present treasurer, was renominated by acclamation. A ballot for comptroller was taken, Hon. Hiram Bingham, of Litchfield, Francis B. Loomis, of New Britain, Owen B. Kirk, of Watertown. Resolutions pledging the support of the party to the national platform, approving of the national platform, protecting the laboring man, and especially Connecticut's tobacco raisers, and approving the acts and conduct of Governor Waller, were passed, and at 3:57 P. M. the convention adjourned sine die.

VERMONT AGAIN REPUBLICAN.

The Democratic State Ticket Defeated by about Twenty Thousand.

MONTPELIER, Sept. 3.—Yesterday's election passed off very quietly. The vote was not as heavy as had been anticipated from prognostrators, but so far as can be ascertained up to midnight, it will not be many per cent. less than it was in 1880. There is no change in the field, but the Independents and Greenbackers accomplished nothing. The Republican State ticket, as elected, is composed as follows:

Governor, Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford; Lieutenant-Governor, Ebenezer J. Ormsbee, of Brandon; Treasurer, William H. Russell, of Rutland; Secretary of State, Charles W. Porter, of Montpelier; Auditor of Accounts, E. Henry Powell, of Richford.

The Democrats have renominated Lieutenant-Governor, L. W. Reddington; Lieutenant-Governor, N. P. Bowman; Secretary, H. F. Bingham; Treasurer, Henry Gibbs; Auditor C. S. Hopes.

The decrease in the Republican vote from that of 1880 is about 14 per cent., and the falling off of the Democratic vote of 1880 is about 9 per cent. There is a consequent decrease of the Republican plurality. The Republican state ticket is elected by about 20,000 plurality. Both Republican candidates for congress, Hon. George W. Stewart and Gen. W. W. Grant are elected. In the second district Gen. Grant ran behind his ticket. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. Both candidates for governor ran ahead of the local ticket.

There are 241 towns in the state. Returns from 50 of this number, having 24,000 votes, Reddington 6,764, scattering 119. Republican plurality, 7,293. These towns in 1880, gave Farnham, Republican, 6,774; Phelps, Democrat, 4,667; Langdell, 174. Republican plurality 9,178. Decrease in Republican plurality of 1884 from 1880, 1,942. The same decrease throughout the state will make the total decrease 6,497, making the Republican plurality this year 20,106. Col. George W. Hooker, assistant secretary of the Republican national committee, was defeated for re-election to the legislature from Brattleboro. Last year his majority was nearly 700.

Seven recent votes in Vermont are given below:

	Rep.	Dem.	Scat.	Total.	Rep. Plu.
1882, Governor,	35,369	14,446	*1,849	51,848	19,858
1884, President,	39,475	17,182	1,250	57,907	22,293
1882, Governor,	37,387	27,245	1,201	65,833	10,042
1884, Governor,	39,822	17,716	1,400	58,938	22,106
1880, President,	41,082	20,254	116	61,452	20,828
1884, Governor,	34,788	14,495	1,250	50,533	20,293

*1,849 Greenback and 8 scattering votes. †1,250 Greenback and 35 scattering votes. ‡1,338 Greenback and 62 scattering votes. §1,400 Greenback and 1 scattering.

New Hampshire Republicans.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 3.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Hon. J. H. G. Ellinger, of Concord, chairman of the Republican state committee. Hon. Jonathan Greene, of Concord, was elected permanent president without delay and a long list of vice-presidents, secretaries and committees was selected. The committee on credentials reported 580 delegates present—within forty-six of a full delegation. The convention then proceeded to ballot for candidate for governor.

Only one ballot was taken. It resulted in the nomination of Hon. Moody Currier, of Manchester, who received 410 votes. Hon. David H. Buffum received 168, and 10 votes were cast scattering for five other candidates. The nomination of Mr. Currier was then made unanimous. George G. Libbey, of Whitefield, and Col. James C. Larkin, of Concord, were chosen electors at-large. The platform was read and adopted. It compliments President Arthur's administration, endorses the national platform, demands protection, civil service reform, honest money, promotion of general education and absolute protection of American citizens at home and abroad, and pledges undivided support to the national ticket. At 1:20 P. M. the convention adjourned.

The Bay State Republicans.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—There were few delegates to to-day's Republican state convention who arrived last night or this morning. This is largely due to the fact that there is no contest over anything. There have been no changes in the plans, and the renomination of Governor Robinson and the other state officers and the nomination of electors are expected to be by acclamation. The speech making and the platform will be the features of the day. The resolutions will give a guarded approval to the national platform and will supplement it by a strong plank against the further coinage of the cheap silver dollar.

The Wisconsin Republicans.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 3.—The Republican state convention to-day will nominate the present state officers, headed by Gov. Rusk. The platform will strongly indorse the Republican national ticket and platform and specially special stress on protection of American industries. The prohibition question will probably not be touched on. At the conclusion of the convention there will be a monster mass-meeting in the State House park, with speeches by Gen. John A. Logan and others. In the evening there will be a torchlight procession, with nearly 3,000 torch bearers in line, representing the principal cities of the state.

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The Dreaded Cholera Invades Spain. The Hostilities in China.

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MADRID, Sept. 3.—Cholera has undoubtedly appeared in the city and province of Alicante. It was taken there by a family from Cette, France, which reached Alicante by way of Algiers. The family was under surveillance on its arrival, but this proved to have been an insufficient safeguard. Another case, in addition to those already reported, has occurred in the city of Alicante, while at Novalda, a town on the railway a few miles west, sixteen persons have been attacked with the disease and three of them have died. A sanitary cordon has been established about the town. At Elda two suspected cases of cholera have appeared, and two likewise at Monovar. All the other provinces of Spain will maintain a quarantine of ten days on vessels arriving. Much alarm prevails at Madrid. A railway train arrived yesterday, bringing 100 passengers from Alicante. They were quarantined at a village near the capital.

NAPLES, Sept. 3.—There was a sudden and remarkable increase in the number of cholera cases in the city yesterday. A total of 84 cases was reported, one-half of which proved fatal. The great increase is attributed to the excesses in which people indulged on Sunday, which was a feast day. The archbishop is manifesting great zeal and devotion in his endeavors to relieve the sufferers. A veritable panic prevails, and disturbances among the people in the quarters near the market place, where the epidemic is most virulent, are frequent. Hundreds of people are fleeing to Rome.

The Hostilities in China.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3.—Letters from Tien Tsin published here say Li Hung Chang, the distinguished viceroy of Pe Chee Lee, has been degraded from his high position and bost deprived of his titles. His chief minister has been executed. The reports of these monster mass-meeting in the State House park, with speeches by Gen. John A. Logan and others. In the evening there will be a torchlight procession, with nearly 3,000 torch bearers in line, representing the principal cities of the state.

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AN OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

A Startling Discovery Made by a Son in a Back Flat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Francis W. Fairbanks, a salesman, residing at No. 261 West 125th street, came into the Thirtieth Precinct station house last evening, and informed Sergeant Wesling that he had found his father, Alexander Fai banks, a man of 68, dead in bed, with a wound over his right temple and a black and blue mark over his eye. Mr. Fairbanks said that he left home early on Monday morning and saw his father alive before he went away. When he came home he found that he had not been away yesterday morning, he did not see his father, and, supposing that he was asleep in bed, left without disturbing him. Last evening, on his return home, he unlocked the door of the flat with his pass-key, and then noticed a horrible stench. He traced it to his father's bedroom, and then discovered that he was dead and that his body was in an advanced state of decomposition. On Monday night he had slept in an adjoining room to that in which his father died.

Roundsman Colton was sent to the house, and he found a white-haired old man lying dead on the bed. The body had been cleaned and unstained with the exception of the pillow, where a stream of blood had trickled from the wound on the old man's head under the sheets. There were two wounds, and a drop of blood visible. The wound in the old man's head was of a peculiar character, and looked as if it might have been inflicted with a knife or some sharp instrument. It was irregularly round and rough-edged.

The dead man was dressed in his best suit of clothes, a clean shirt, was freshly shaven and his hair was combed. He looked as if he had carefully prepared himself for death. A search was made for the weapon with which the deed was committed, and it was not until late in the evening that it was found. It was a small vest-pocket pistol, which had been in Mr. Fairbanks' family for many years.

Two letters were found, one addressed to his son and the other to Lester, Heyer & Lyons, card dealers at No. 781 Third avenue, by whom he was employed as a traveling salesman. In the letter to his son the old man spoke sadly of not being able to agree with the latter's wife and thereby being compelled to leave his home. He also spoke about his inability to sell goods, and gave directions as to the disposition of his effects. The police think that Mr. Fairbanks must have been dead since Monday morning.

A BLAZE AT OCEAN BEACH.

Diamonds and Bonds Belonging to Summer Boarders Swept Away.

OCEAN BEACH, N.J., Sept. 3.—All that is now left of the large and handsome summer savansary, known as the Newport hotel, is a charred and smouldering pile. What proved to be a profitable season, came near ending yesterday morning with a terrible holocaust. At the time the fire broke out there were 120 sleeping inmates in the hotel. To brave little Dick Applegate, a young Princeton undergraduate, who was visiting his home from Long Branch on his bicycle, discovered the flames in the kitchen of the hotel, is due the fact that a terrible death was not met by most of the sleeping guests.

The guests barely had time to escape with their lives. In twenty minutes the immense hotel was burned to the ground. In his haste effort to save the lives and property of his guests, Mr. Dick, the proprietor, was terribly burned about the face and had his eyebrows singed off. While awakening the lightning rod, carrying in his arms a sleeping child, the brave fellow was struck on the back by a heavy trunk, which was thrown from the second-story window. It is feared that Mr. Dick's injuries will prove fatal.

No less heroic was Miss Josephine Dick, a sister of the proprietor, who saved the lives of two sleeping children.

The loss of property falls heaviest on guests from New York and Brooklyn, who had gone to Ocean Beach while the hottest days are ended. Mrs. C. R. Chadsie, of New York, who fled leaving behind her trunk containing $600 in cash and $7,000 in diamonds. Mrs. M. C. Geraghty, of Philadelphia, who lost $3,000 worth of diamonds and $4,000 in bonds.

The Kentucky Tobacco Crop.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—A pretty careful investigation as to the condition of the Kentucky tobacco crop, made by one of the largest tobacco dealers in the state, discloses the fact that the acreage is not as large as has been generally supposed. For the five counties of Bourbon, Fayette, Jessamine, Scott and Woodford, it was reported early in the season that an aggregate of 20,000 acres had been got in tobacco, which indicated an increase of about 5,000 acres over the crop of 1883. The present estimate gives an aggregate in these counties of only 14,000 acres. South of Cynthiana, which is sixty miles back from the river, the crop is in better condition. Some of the fields are now being cut. Between here and Cynthiana the drought has damaged the crop.

Mr. Tilden Cannot Receive Them.

TRENTON, Sept. 3.—A letter from Samuel J. Tilden's secretary informed Gov. Abbett that Mr. Tilden's health was so poor that he did not feel equal to the task of going through the formal presentation to him by a committee of the Democratic state convention, of resolutions in his honor passed by that body, and that he would prefer that the resolutions be transmitted to him in writing.

Governor Abbett left for Jersey City this afternoon, where he will be taken this afternoon to-day at Greystone, and Gov. Abbett was to have been the spokesman of the committee.

A Plucky Policeman.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—Police Officer Little arrested two Italians for fighting on the street, was taken to the station house and the house when he was attacked with a knife by a friend of the prisoners and stabbed in the neck and shoulder. The plucky officer succeeded in placing his prisoners behind the bars and then fainted from loss of blood. His recovery is doubtful. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

Orange Riots in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 3.—Orange and Roman Catholic riots of a large scale are reported from Chateau and Bonley Harbor, on the Labrador coast. Firearms have been freely used. Some are reported killed and wounded. It is said that a British warship has been despatched by the Newfoundland government to the scene of the tumult.

Suffering Among Cotton Operatives.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 3.—All the cotton factories in this city and vicinity have stopped work, throwing out of employment a large number of men, women and children, many of whom are actually suffering. A meeting of the city council has been called to-night, and a special appropriation, but action was deferred.

Harold De Wolfe's Troubles.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Harold DeWolfe is still detained here. His wife left for New York yesterday. She hopes to send money to settle her husband's debts. He attempted suicide yesterday, and appears to be suffering from temporary insanity. It is said he will refuse to assist him.

A GOOD BUDGET

Of General News, Covering a Variety of Interesting Topics.

Mr. Blaine's Libel Suit—Outraged and Murdered—Lynching in Montana—Killed by a Stray Bullet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—The demurrer of The Sentinel in the suit of James G. Blaine was taken up in the United States court, before Judge Gresham, this morning. The paper appearing for Shoemaker & Miller, Sam A. Claypool for Mr. Blaine. The grounds upon which the demurrer was based were stated by Mr. Jones to be: (1.) That the complaint did not specifically charge that the alleged libelous article was published and concerning the plaintiff, James G. Blaine, of Maine and (2.) That the article was not libelous per se, and in order to cover the plaintiff must allege special damages. It was argued that the article might have referred to any other Mr. Blaine, and that the complaint did not show that any Mr. Blaine had been in fact damaged by the publication. The line of argument was continued by Judge Woods, for the plaintiff's counsel. He cited numerous definitions of libel, and denied that The Sentinel article imputed any offense to the party concerned. Mr. Miller and Mr. Claypool replied, asserting that the article was libelous per se, and that it did refer to James G. Blaine, of Maine. Judge Claypool was emphatic and impressive. He said: "Before going further I wish to premise what I shall say on the other side will be said in my client's name, and published against any man, couched in the lowest and most vulgar language that is that libel." He cited authorities during the course of the argument. At the conclusion Judge Woods announced that he would take the matter under advisement, desiring to consult several cases in the reports. He will give his decision upon the demurrer to-day or to-morrow.

Outraged and Murdered.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Two little girls, 7 and 9 years old respectively, the daughters of John McLaughlin, a well-to-to farmer living near the village of Springs, in Jackson county, visited the village on Sunday afternoon last. In the evening they started to walk to their home, about a mile distant. An hour or two after dark their parents became alarmed at their continued absence, and the father and a neighbor went in search of them. They were not found, and a large party was made up and the whole country between the village and the McLaughlin place.

After a search of several hours the dead bodies of both the children were found. That of the older girl was found lying in the woods, not far from the roadside, and the body of the younger girl was found in another direction from the other. Both of the children had been frightfully mutilated and outraged and then murdered. The throat of the younger girl had been cut, and the older one had been stabbed in the abdomen and shot through the head. The country was aroused for miles around, and active search has been going on, but no arrests have yet been made.

Lynched in Montana.

POPLAR RIVER, Mont., Sept. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Sam Fisk ell and posse, who left here about ten days ago with the horse thieves Manny Gross, Charley Swift, Jim Gordon, Phelps and Eugene Burr, en route to Fort Maginnis, arrived there this afternoon. Fisk ell says: "About eight miles from the mouth of the Musselshell on the night of August 28, we went into camp. At 4 o'clock the following morning, when all were asleep, a party of Indians made a desperate attack upon us. We were ordered to hold up our hands, and fifteen revolvers were pointed at us. Of course, we complied. Mr. R. Anderson and Thos. Hendricks broke out on foot, but I succeeded carried a couple of miles away, and was ordered not to glance back under penalty of instant death. The remainder of our posse were kept at camp, and as soon as the masked party took charge of the prisoners, left went off with them. The rest of their band soon followed. The Indians then left the camp except the prisoners. What they did with them is not definitely known, but there is little or no doubt that they were murdered, as they have not been supposed to have been composed of cowboys."

Illinois Miners on a Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—Every year at the approach of winter there is necessarily trouble among the miners of Illinois. This year it is earlier than usual, and the trouble earlier than usual. Already there are mutterings among the black diamond diggers of the Belleville district, and the Big Muddy country, and the entire region immediately tributary to this market. On Saturday the men in the Black Diamond mine came out, and yesterday the men in the Bluesky mine quit. They have been working for 2½ cents a bushel, and demand an increase of half a cent. This is probably the beginning of a serious struggle. Agents from the strikers are already at work, and arrangements are made for a district meeting to be held at Springfield to shape things for the battle.

Killed by a Stray Bullet.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Martha Butler while leaning over a stove at her residence in East Boston yesterday morning, was struck in the breast by a bullet which passed through the window. The bullet caused a bruise and fell to the floor. Mrs. Butler died a few minutes afterwards. It is believed, from the shock and intense fright it never fired a gun. The bullet came from the weapon of an officer who was firing at a river thief.

An Embezzling Postmaster.

PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 3.—Postmaster George Randall has been arrested and held in $2,500 for embezzlement. His accounts are $1,500 or more short.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Commander Selfridge's commission as chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting was sent yesterday to the president for his signature.

Gen. Logan addressed a crowd both at the Chicago and Rock Island depots to-day. He will attend the Republican state convention at Madison to-day.

The propeller J. L. Hurd is ashore near the Detroit light, Lake Michigan. Steamer Bell Milwaukee on Saturday for Duluth with 20,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 sacks of meal and 1,000 barrels of whisky shipped by Milwaukee merchants.

Queen Victoria has gone to England.

The Pope has conferred the degree of Master of Theology on the Rev. Father Higgins of St. Joseph college, Somerset, Ohio.

The Emperor Francis Joseph will visit the czar at Skiernevice in the middle of the month. Emperor William will not be present.

Gov. Cleveland will leave Albany on a visit Friday evening to attend the State fair at Buffalo, and will return on the following evening.

DIARIES OF THE GREELY PARTY.

A More Serious Condition of Affairs Than the Survivors Will Admit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—An army official, who has recently read portions of the diaries of the Greely party, said that they reveal a more serious condition of affairs than the survivors will admit. It seems that from the beginning of the expedition there were disputes between the members of the party. These led to a division, which existed at the time of the rescue. When found there were two parties, one in charge of Serg. Long, the other in charge of Serg. Brainard, and they were living as separately as two tribes. Greely, while an invalid, and during the last few months of Arctic life, was in the party headed by Brainard, who cared for him daily.

The diaries show that stealing rations was a common practice. One says that Dr. Pavy often threw them whenever opportunity offered, and that he sometimes took such as were apportioned to the indisposed members of the party. At other times, when men were sent to shoot birds and were successful, the diaries say, not all the birds were taken in camp, but some were concealed in the snow for the future use of the hunters. No manifest charge of cannibalism in the persons of comrades that have been read, and the officer who has seen them refuses to say whether or not any other members of the party than Private Henry is reported to have been shot. Army officials say that the contents of the diaries will not be made public until an investigation is ordered.

AFFAIRS AT THE COAL MINES.

The Situation Still Feverish—Guarding the Mines and Bridge.

COAL CENTRE, Pa., Sept. 3.—Sheriff Chambers arrived here last night and will remain to see ample protection given to all who desire work. The strikers have made no attempt to interrupt any non-unionists on the way to work since Sunday morning, and it is thought that many will avail themselves of the sheriff's presence to return to the mines.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 3.—The situation at the mines is almost quiet of any time since the strike began. No damage to personal property is reported from the attacks of last night. The governor has ordered all the militia to rendezvous which were being held for move in, which is advised for the present with the exception of Company K, which was taken to the vicinity of the mines to be used at different points on the railroad.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 3.—A special from Coxville says: Everything is quiet here, and no attacks are expected in the daytime. About a hundred strikers moved on Buchtel last night and fired on the guards. The fire being promptly returned the strikers fled. No casualties are reported. Three hundred militia arrived in the valley last night and were placed on duty at Snake Hollow, Sand Town and Longstreth. The strikers report that none of their number were wounded in the fusillade at Longstreth Sunday night—two of them falsely. Threats having been made to destroy the bridges, patrol trains are kept running during the night.

Death of Senator Anthony.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 3.—Senator Henry B. Anthony died here at 1:45 P. M. yesterday. He had been in his usual health in the morning, but was attacked with vertigo after breakfast and sank rapidly.

HENRY B. ANTHONY was born in Coventry, R. I., on [illegible] county, on April 1, 1815. He was graduated at Brown University in 1833. He was the associate editor of the Providence Journal, which he soon made its influential organ in the politics of the state.

In 1843 he was elected Governor of Rhode Island, and re-elected in 1853, and would have been the following year but he declined to accept a renomination. He was elected to the United States senate in 1859 and has been a continuous member from that time to the present.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Sergeant-at-Arms Canedy of the Senate, to-day received a telegram from Vice President Edmunds informing him of the request Rhode Islanders to appear at the funeral of Senator Anthony, which takes place at 12 o'clock Sunday in Providence, R. I. Only six senators will go, and the vice president. They are Senators Conger of Michigan, Pugh of Alabama, Morgan of Georgia, Harris of Tennessee, Ransom of North Carolina, and Call of Florida. They will leave for Providence on Saturday. Mr. Canedy will take charge of the funeral arrangements.

A Heartless Father and Stepmother.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 3.—Some time ago a boy named Michael Huff came home sick with scarlet fever. Mrs. Huff, the stepmother, refused to allow him admittance to the house, so he laid down on the porch and remained there unnoticed and unknown by any of the family, not even the father, who really said, "Let him lie there." About 11 o'clock the grooms of the hotel attracted the attention of neighbors, who reported the case to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Then his parents took the boy into a hot kitchen, gave him a cup of tea and left him alone all night. Next day when the agent of the society called Mrs. Huff said she did not marry Huff to bring up his children, and Huff himself used violence to the agent. Yesterday the man and wife were brought before a justice of the peace. The decision was reserved.

A Murderous Attack.

STACK, N. Y., Sept. 3.—An attempt was made yesterday morning to murder Capt. William H. Platt, a wealthy resident of Grand View, two miles below Nyack. He was attacked at 3:30 o'clock by blows on the head, probably made with a hatchet. He rose from the bed, whereupon the assassin fled. Mrs. Platt gave the alarm, but the man was not caught. The wounds of Capt. Platt are probably not fatal. The cause of the attack is unknown, but nothing was stolen.

Overproduction of Knit Goods.

SARATOGA, Sept. 3.—The knit goods manufacturers held a convention at the Grand Union hotel yesterday afternoon. Henry S. Bogue was elected president. The meeting will be continued to-morrow. They propose to establish rules regulating the running and closing of the mills, so as to check overproduction next season and to advance prices considerably. Their action will affect men's goods only.

Sitting Bull Coming East.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—People of New York and other eastern cities will soon have an opportunity to see the slayer of Custer and his bravery, Col. Allen, of this city has secured permission from Secretary Teller to take yesterday Sitting Bull and his wives, Horn, Dog, Spotted Horn Bull and wife, and two young women arrived here, and the party will soon start for New York.

Had Sway with a Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Col. Casey Young, member of congress from the Memphis (Tenn.) district, was riding in a buggy near the capitol, when the vehicle broke down, frightening the horse, which ran away, dragging Col. Young some distance. His bones were broken, but the accident is expected to bring him his release from confinement.

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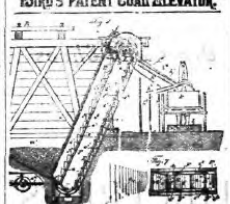

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LOST GIFTS.

[E. Lee Hamilton.]

In dim green depths rot ingot-laden ships,
While golden doubloons that from the drowned hand fell
Lie nestled in the ocean-flower's bell
With Love's gemmed rings once kissed by now dead lips.
And round some wrought-gold cup the sea grass whips,
And hides lost pearls, near pearls still in their shells.
Where seaweed forests fill each ocean dell,
And seek deep sunlight with their countless tips.

So lie the wasted gifts, the long-lost hopes
Beneath the now hushed surface of myself,
In lonelier depths than where the diver gropes.
They lie deep, deep; but at times I behold
In doubtful glimpses, on some reefy shelf,
The gleam of irrecoverable gold.

Matrimonial Middlewomen.

[London Cor. Pioneer Press.]

There is, it is said, a class of ladies of good social position and limited means in England who for several seasons past have been taking "clients" in need of husbands to watering places during the season. The best of these bird-fliers is said to have scored twenty-three successes and nine failures in a cycle of five years. It appears that dark girls go off best in spring and autumn, and blondes at midsummer; that the market is apt to be dull at the beginning of the season, the fish being at first shy of the bait. They hover around and bite with caution, whereas, later on, as the end approaches and the wiles of the charmer are exercised more vigorously, more men close and yield.

Very young fair men are proved to like brunettes best, but veer slowly toward their lighter sisters as the fair men grow older. That the converse is as true of very young dark men; that brunettes almost as invariably prefer fair men, irrespective of age, and that the predilection of blondes is as commonly an opposite one; that blonde girls work off very ill in raw, cold weather, that to couple a fair and dark girl in walking or driving, is generally, but not always, good policy, since the intended victim sometimes falls in love with each in succession, and ends by taking neither; and finally that, while mountains and valleys prove lively incentives to flirtation at earlier periods, the seaside is decidedly stronger in the way of landing "a fish as the leaves turn, and the days grow shorter—are well-proven propositions. Simplicity in dress is, as a rule, an encouraging factor in the business, and loquacity or self-assertion is decidedly otherwise. The "strong-minded girl" would pay. The iron set is found to be magnetized by the softer and more ductile met als, and politics are played out, "ain't worth a dollar," as the great Chicago millionaire banker said of George Washington.

Matrimonial voices, again, tell with more effect than accomplishments, and a tendency to free thought is found to be uniformly repulsive, even to men of the same inclination themselves. By the same odd rule, habits of carelessness and disorder hurt the business, whatever the erring ways of possible customers, and to dwell unduly in the presence of those customers on dress, trinkets and the faults of others, would sometimes depress the market two or three points in a single day. As to religious conduct, a serious, thoughtful denouncer is found the best; no violent espousal of new lights, although there is no positive objection to worshiping at Spurgeon's tabernacle or Parker's Holborn temple—the one corresponding with Mr. Beecher's in New York, the other with the pure-minded, gifted Professor Swing of Chicago.

Circumstances Alter Prices.

[Ex-hange.]

When Balzac was at the beginning of his career, and known only to the few who had chanced upon his brilliant sketches in the Paris newspapers, it so happened that one of these sparkling effusions fell in the way of a Paris bookseller and was published.

The bookseller had, or thought he had, from long experience a shrewd idea of what would take with the Parisian public. He folded the paper and laid it down with an air of decision, saying as he did so:

"I will offer that fellow 3,000 francs for a novel. I may have to pay more, but I'll try 2,000 to start with."

Next morning the bookseller started out to find Balzac. He took him into an obscure street in one of the oldest and poorest parts of the city. As he turned into the dingy thoroughfare he said to himself as he looked about:

"Ah, indeed, he must be a plebeian; I will offer him 2,000 francs—no more."

Somewhat weary, the bookseller at length found the house, it was high, dingy, and not too clean.

"O, I shall say 1,500," was his resolve as he crosses the threshold.

M. Balzac lived on the fourth floor, and his visitor climbed the rickety stairs.

"Aha! 1,000 francs; not a sou more," was his mental determination. But when he stepped into the shabby room and saw a young man dipping a penny roll into a glass of water, 300 francs, just one-tenth the sum first intended, was the offer that sprang to his lips, and for this amount he received the manuscript of what was afterward considered a masterpiece.

Hats for Imitation Englishmen.

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

An exponent of British fashions now wears a long Prince Albert coat of light gray or drab, buttoned closely from waist to chin, and fitting like the carnage of a woman; while on his head may be any shape of hat, provided it is uncommon. It happened that a hatter sat next to me on the grand stand at Long Branch.

"Where do those fellows find such hats?" I asked, as a quartette of imitation Englishmen passed by.

"Possibly they import them," was the reply, "but as a general rule they have them made to order in New York. Nothing that is kept in the stock will answer the purpose, and so they describe to us what they want. Of course we charge them well for their nonsense. I have known a dandy to pay $30 for the construction of a single hat. He brought a drawing of the style he desired—a ground plan, and also front elevations, and a sectional view, just as if it was the architectural scheme for a house."

Getting a Boy Out of Bed.

[New York Sun.]

Mamma (at the foot of the stairs)—Come, Bobby, dear, it's time little boys were out of bed. Breakfast is nearly ready.

Bobby—Yes'm-um-m.

Big Sister is little later—Bob-b-e-e, breakfast is on the table. Come right down this minute.

Bobby—Yas-yas-um-m.

Old Gentleman in little later still—Robert! Robert—Yes sir!

I would some things were dead and hid,
Well dead and buried as hell;
With recollection dead as well,
And resurrection God-forbid.
They irk me with their weary spell
Of fascination, eye to eye,
And hot, insensuous serpent kiss,
Through all the old eternal days.
Let them turn by, go on their ways,
Let them depart, or let me die.
—Longmin Mf'g or

MEXICO'S PULQUE.

The Intoxicant Which Is Distilled from the Juice of the Maguey.

How the Juice of the Plant is Gathered from the "Cows"—The Process of Pulque Making.

[Fanny Brigham Ward's Letter.]

Somewhere about the year 900—so the legend runs—a Toltec Indian whose name was Papantlah, was first to discover that the juice of the maguey (agave Americana, better known to us as aloe or "century" plant) might be distilled into a beverage fit for the gods. Desiring to bring this new blessing into royal favor, he called his only daughter—Xochitl, signifying "the flower"—and commissioned her as cup-bearer to the king. This ancient Helo, we are told, was young and beautiful, and the monarch not only drank and praised the pulque, but wedded the maiden.

The moment the experienced Indian discovers that his maguey is about to blossom, he cuts out the heart and covers the cavity with the side leaves of the plant, wherupon all the juice which nature intended for the great stem of the flower runs into the basin thus formed. At the age of 10 years a maguey begins to show signs of blossoming, and is then capable of producing pulque. During its growth it has been throwing out shoots, which are removed from the parent stem when about three feet high, or after two years' growth. In its fifteenth year there are certain appearances, known only to the initiated, which indicate that the central stem, or haupe, which sustains the flower, is about to form in the center of the plant. If the owner is not watching to cut out the heart at the proper time the hampe shoots upward with the rapidity of Jack's historic beanstalk, absorbing all the sap which would otherwise make pulque.

The juice of the maguey in its unfermented state is called aqua miel (honey water). It is gathered from the central basin (formed as above mentioned by cutting into the heart) by a curious process. Into the end of a long gourd a cow's horn is inserted, bored at the point. Through this horn and into the gourd the juice is sucked by applying the mouth to a hole in the opposite side of the gourd. The basin yields from four to eight quarts a day, according to the size and thriftiness of the plant, for a period of three months; after which it dies and is replaced by a new one, which the provident owner has been raising from shoots.

Wishing to see for ourselves the whole process of pulque making, we journeyed to the Plains of Apam not long ago, to visit a maguey hacienda. The Tlachiquero took us in charge—the official who is practical chief of both plantation and factory. We made a rather picturesque caravan as we sallied forth in pursuit of information. First rode the Tlachiquero, his bronze skin contrasting well with his white dress, his immense sombrero and leather apron, and the implements of his profession dangling from his belt. Betsy and I followed, mounted on donkeys so diminutive that our dresses nearly dragged upon the ground; our beauty enhanced by blue goggles, which experience has long since taught us the value of wearing on all our expeditions in this dusty country. The peons brought up the rear, each driving a donkey laden with pig-skins into which the aque miel was to be poured.

The Tlachiquero tells me that he goes periodically among his vegetable cows, marking those which have reached the period of refreshment, and are therefore ready for milking, by cutting a cross upon the topmost leaf. Three times a day for three months each is milked—at 8 o'clock a. m., at 9 a. m. and at 3 p. m., the maguey plant yielding at least 1-25 gallons before it dies. We went from plant to plant, watching the process of inserting the gourd with the cow's horn point, and the sucking of the syphon, till all the "cows" were exhausted; and then our little caravan took up its line of march for the Tenacal, or vat house. This is an enormous adobe shed, with earthen floor kept clean as a man-of-war. We entered in solemn procession, each peon as he passed the threshold removing his sombrero and reverently ejaculating Alabo a Dios, "I praise God." One side of the building is occupied by huge vats of hides, the hairy side outward, called tinas. In each tina was a thick curd of madre (mother) pulque, which performed the office of leaven, and whose very "ancient and fishy smell" outrivaled far-famed Cologne.

When the pig skins had been carefully opened and the aqua miel was ready for pouring out, the Tlachiquero seized a long stake which is always kept ready for the purpose, and made the sign of the cross in the rotten curds, devoutly exclaiming, "Ave Maria Purisdma!"—to which the Indians fervently responded "Alabad Sea Dios y la Santissima Trinidad!"—"We praise God and the Sacred Trinity!" What would happen to the pulque if any of this pious performance were neglected I am unable to state, for never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has it been omitted or curtailed. After three hours of fermentation in the vats the liquor is drawn into barrels for the pulque shops, and the flower-decked booths which adorn all the highways and byways of Mexico.

The Indians are passionately fond of pulque, and beyond doubt it is the most wholesome beverage in the world. It is not heavy in its effects, but only serves to intensify their natural politeness. It is amusing to watch how courteous they grow while standing round the big jar from which all drink in turn, taking off their ragged hats to each other, bowing low, and kissing the hands of the ladies (h if any be present, as if they were princesses of royal blood.

A New Summer Monster.

[Boston Letter.]

The innocent and unsuspecting summer tourist cannot be too cautious or too much on his guard this season, for a new and insidious, yet attractive, foe. This foe is the "material hunter." Let the unwary youth beware with what maiden he goes "rocking" at Mount Desert. Ten to one she is not flirting with him in the old orthodox fashion at all, but is, instead, studying his peculiarities with a view to making him eligible as the hero of her next novel to be issued in November. The maiden who receives "attention" should well be on her guard, or she may view herself as in a mirror in some confessions of a frivolous girl, or recognize portions of her character—a sort of disjecta membra, as it were—strewn all along the line of next year's society novels.

Georgia Justice.

[Chicago Herald.]

An old time magistrate in Georgia once delivered the following decision in the case of an industrious settler who was sued for a small sum: "The defendant is a hard working man. He settled in the woods and has cleared up a big new ground and is now opening up another clearing. I don't think that he is able to pay the debt at this time, and the other man appears to be in good circumstances, and can afford to wait longer. I cannot, therefore, give judgment against the defendant."

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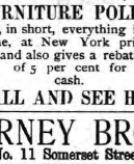

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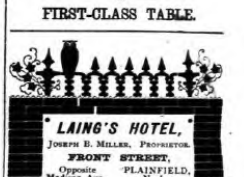

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	64	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	74	9 a. m.	69
12 m.	83	12 m.	77
3 p. m.	90	3 p. m.	77

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.30 a. m.	Sunrise	5.31 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.57 p. m.	Sun Set	6.58 p. m.
Length of day	13.27	Length of day	13.27
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather slight changes in temperature, variable winds.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

France proclaimed Republic 1870.

Locals.

—The colored Republicans meet this evening in Association Hall on Park avenue.

—The drug firm, Messrs. Miller and Wiberley, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Wiberley retiring from the business.

—There were one hundred and thirteen tickets sold for the Reform Club excursion yesterday. The club accordingly made $56.50 by the affair.

—Mr. Patrick McClemant, gardener for Mr. William Taylor, of Edgewood, Somerset street, has some fine specimens of strawberry plant under his care, which have been yielding ripe strawberries for some time, as large as those found in the markets during the regular season.

—Liberty street, in the vicinity of the Boulevard, was the scene of a disturbance about nine o'clock last evening, in which men, women, dogs, cats and other animals mingled promiscuously. One woman had her face cut quite severely, the others escaped any serious injury. No arrests.

—Last evening as Dr. Carpenter was leaving the Fair Grounds his horse became frightened, and wheeling suddenly upset the carriage. The horse broke loose, but was quickly stopped. There was no damage done beyond the breaking of a carriage lamp. Dr. Carpenter was uninjured.

SKATING RINKS.

Plainfield to Have Two During the Coming Season.

Roller skating, which has become so popular during the last few years, and especially during the last few months, bids fair to include Plainfield among its votaries. Following close upon our announcement that Plainfield presented a field for a rink, comes the news that two parties yesterday completed arrangements for opening rinks here during the coming season.

Messrs. J. T. Vail and O. E. Runyon yesterday effected arrangements for the building of a large and handsome skating rink. The building will be built of corrugated iron, and will probably be about 80x150 feet in size. The location will be in the very centre of the city, the Stillman lot on Second street being *the spot now selected*. The party who will manage the business is Mr. G. C. McEwen, formerly of the Dashaway Machine Co., who has for some time been engaged in the roller skating business and well knows what is wanted in this respect. We understand the building will be handsomely decorated, and will be an ornament to the city.

The other party interested in the prospects of roller skating here is Mr. R. Jones, of *New York. Yesterday he leased of Mr.* E. C. Mulford, the real estate broker, the lot on the corner of Grove street and Craig Place. Here he intends erecting a building 60x175 feet, with entrance on Grove street. The floor will be of maple, and the building is estimated to cost $6,000. There will be kept on hand $1,000 worth of skates. There will be entertainments during the season, consisting of fancy skating, races, etc. Music will be one of the attractions of the place. A competent corps of instructors will be in attendance, and the business will be under the supervision of an experienced manager. The work of laying out the ground was commenced yesterday, and it is the intention to have the rink open by Oct. 1.

Convention of Good Samaritans.

The *Grand Lodge of New Jersey of the* Order of Good Samaritans held their annual session in this city yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted, and grand officers for the ensuing year were elected, of whom Prime Vorhees, George Randolph and Manning Fields were of this city. The lodge here numbers about thirty-five. The next session will be held at Bergen Point. In the evening there was a social entertainment.

A Fatal Accident.

Mr. Edward Merritt, a former Plainfielder, while walking along a street in Reading a few days ago, fell down an entry and broke his neck. Mr. Mirrtt is well-known in this city, having been active in ball matters here. His body was yesterday brought to the residence of his father on Kensington avenue, where the funeral services were held this afternoon.

Personal.

Police Officer Grant is taking his week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crawford are at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. A. T. Shotwell, of Dakota, is visiting friends in this city.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Westover Wins the 2:23 Race, and Starlight Surprises the Crowd by Winning two Heats of the 2:45.

There was a large crowd gathered yesterday at the Fair Grounds to witness the second day's races of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society. The program consisted of three races; the 2.23, 2.30 and 2.45 classes. In the 2.45 class six heats were trotted, and in the 2.30 class one heat was trotted, the others being postponed until today at one o'clock.

First Race.

The first race on the program was the 2:23 class. Purse $400. There were four entrees, L. R. Dunham, Jersey City, b g, Westover; Jno. King, Harlingen, b m, Guess Not; E. L. Dunham, Jersey City, blk m, Lady Independence; Jas. Sampson, Trenton, b g, Young Morrissey.

FIRST HEAT.

After scoring a number of times they received the word go, with Young Morrissey on a run. Guess Not at once took the lead and at the quarter and half had a lead of a length, Westover, second, Lady Independence third and Young Morrissey last, he still running. The balance of the mile they *were the same. Guess Not won the heat*, Westover second, Lady Independence third and Young Morrissey last. Time 2 35 3-4.

Young Morrissey was drawn on account of having twenty pounds over weight.

SECOND HEAT.

This heat Guess Not stonce took the lead and at the quarter and half showed in front, Westover second and Lady Independence last. Westover took the lead on the lower turn and at the three quarter pole a length on the home stretch. He won the balance of the mile without being headed, winning the heat easy, Guess Not second and Lady Independence last. Time 2.31 1-2.

THIRD HEAT.

In this heat was very much like the second. Guess Not took the pole and led until the half was reached, when Westover went to the front, winning the heat, *Guess Not* second, Lady Independence last. Time 2.34 1-2.

FOURTH HEAT.

Guess Not again took the lead on the first turn, Westover breaking and falling back 75 yards. At the half Guess Not had a lead of two lengths, Lady Independence second and Westover last. On the lower turn Westover again took the lead winning the heat and race easy. Guess Not second and Lady Independence last. Time 2.37 1-2.

Second Race.

The 2:45 class, Purse $300, was the next race called. Eight horses came to the stand, G. Swick, Elizabeth, b m, Fairy Queen; J. N. Chandler, Newark, s m, May B; F. C. Eckroth, Bathlehem, Penn., g m, Lizzie F; A. B. Smith, Newton, b g, Charley M; H. E. Ridey, Plainfield, ch g, Harry R; R. B. Conover, Trenton, b g, *Lady Marie*; J. Yeurances, Passaic, blk g, Crusader and S. G. Smith, Plainfield, ch g, Starlight.

Before this race half a dozen persons went to S. G. Smith, the owner of Starlight, and tried to ridicule him, about the horse being in that class. Not one man on the ground expected to see him get a place.

FIRST HEAT.

Starlight shot out on the lead on the lower turn and at the quarter, half and three-quarters had a lead of a length, Daisy Queen second, Harry R, third and Charley M fourth, the others trailing. On rounding the upper turn Harry R. took second place and on coming down the home stretch Starlight and Harry R. had a hard battle to fight for the heat. The driver of Harry R. used his whip cutting and slashing, trying to break Star*light, but he did not succeed.* Starlight came under the wire a winner of the heat, Harry R. second, Fairy Queen third, Lady Marie fourth, Lizzie F, fifth, Crusader sixth, May B, seventh and Charley M, last. Time 2 34 1-2

SECOND HEAT.

Starlight went to the front on the turn, and at the quarter pole broke and fell back to seventh position. Charley took the lead here running the field, Fairy Queen second, Harry R. third, May B. fourth and the others trailing. The positions were not changed the balance of the mile. Charley M, won the heat, Fairy Queen second, Harry R. third, May B fourth, and the others trailing. Time 2 38 1-2.

THIRD HEAT.

Charley M. took the lead and at the quarter stretch in front, *Fairy Queen* second, Harry R. third, Starlight fourth. On coming down the stretch the driver of Charley M. drove Fairy Queen to the centre of the track. At the half the positions were the same. On going up the straight side Charley M. drove Fairy Queen to the outside, giving the pole to Harry R. so that he could win the heat. Harry R. took the lead and came in a winner, Charley M. second, Fairy Queen third, Starlight fourth, Lady Marie fifth, May B. sixth, Lizzie E. seventh and Crusader last. Charley M was set back to eighth position for driving Fairy Queen to the outside. Time 2.38 1-2.

FOURTH HEAT.

Harry R. took the lead and was never headed the whole mile. Starlight moved up from fourth place to a good second, Charley *M. third, Lizzie E, fourth, the others trailing.* Time 2 38 1-4.

FIFTH HEAT.

Harry R, took the lead and at the quarter half and three-quarter poles showed in front, Starlight on his wheel, Fairy Queen third, May B, fourth, the others trailing.

This being the fifth heat all horses not having won a heat in the five stayed in the stable. This left Starlight, *Charley M, and* Harry R, to fight the race out.

SIXTH HEAT.

In this heat Starlight took the lead on the turn, Harry R, second and Charley M last. on swinging in the straight side Charley M, broke and run up head and head with Starlight and then settled. At the quarter Starlight had a lead of a neck, Charley M, second, and Harry R, last. At the half and three-quarters Starlight had the lead, Charley M, on his wheel, and Harry R, last. O; coming down the home stretch they made a pretty race, neither had an advantage. As they passed in under the wire they were head and head, Harry R, last.

The people crowded around the Judges' stand, and bets were offered that Starlight would get the heat. The Judges took it and talked and considered, and it was fully fifteen minutes before the blackboard was hung out with Charley M. named as winner of the heat. Time 2.41 1-2. The crowd yelled and hissed at the judges for such a decision. Favors were certainly shown to Charley M. Horsemen all claim that Starlight was entitled to the heat. He never left his feet the whole mile, while Charley M. broke and run 50 yards.

The deciding heat of this race was called to-day at one o'clock. Harry R won, Starlight second, *Charley M third and Fairy* Queen fourth.

Third Race.

The next race was the 2:30 Class—Purse $300. There were seven starters—Jas. Sampson, Trenton, Brown Billy; J. Vanhance, Passaic, br m, Little Bo Peep; E. W. Conover, Middletown, c m, Augusta Schuyler; J. Ridey, Phila, br g, Brown Tom; F. Edsall, New York, b g, Echo; Sire Brothers, New York, b g, Busby; M. Hand, Lyons Farm, b g, Irish Lad.

After scoring a few times they received the word with a fair start. Brown Billy on the turn went to the front, and at the quarter led by a neck, Brown Tom second, Irish Lad third, Busby fourth, Augusta Schuyler fifth, Little Bo Peep sixth, Echo last. The positions were the same at the half. At the three-quarter pole Brown Billy had the lead, Busby second, Brown Tom third, Irish Lad fourth, Little Bo Peep fifth, Echo sixth and Augusta Schuyler last. On coming down the home stretch Busby out-trotted Brown Billy and came under the wire a winner. Brown Billy second, Irish Lad third, Little Bo Peep fourth, Echo fifth, Augusta Schuyler sixth and Brown Tom last. Time 2.33 1-4.

This race was postponed until to-day at 1:30 o'clock on account of darkness.

Telegraphics.

Hon. Chas. S. Hill Dead.

IS IT A SUICIDE ?

[Special to The News.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Sept. 4.

10.36 a. m.—Hon. Charles S. Hill, Cashier of the First National Bank of this city, and Clerk of Middlesex County, was found dead in his bed about five o'clock this morning, suffocated by gas.

Mr. Hill was one of the most popular and best known men in Middlesex County. He has been for upwards of ten years the cashier of the First National Bank, of which his father, John S. Hill was president up to the time of the latter's death, about seven years ago.

"Charley" Hill, as he was fondly known to his friends, was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children.

It is not known whether his death was premeditated or accidental. The matter is being investigated.

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Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 35 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In case of tenant, if rent owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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It has been deemed best that the above organizations be rallied together and reorganize on the present campaign. All members of the above organizations are respectfully invited to assemble at Association Hall, Park avenue, on Monday evening next, September 8th, at 7:45 p. m. sharp.

E. L. Morris, President, pro tem.
Oakley Nodyne, Vice-President, John Ulrich, Vice-President of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club, William Hand, Captain of E. L. Morris Guards.

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3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	9 00 a. m.	10 30 a. m.
3 48 "	5 35 "	10 00 "	11 40 "
6 31 "	7 47 "	12 00 m.	1 08 p. m.
7 01 "	8 07 "	7 45 "	8 53 "
7 31 "	9 20 "	9 00 "	10 30 "
7 58 "	9 50 "	10 30 "	11 55 "
8 02 "	9 50 "	12 30 m.	1 40 a. m.
8 26 "	9 55 "	11 15 p. m.	11 59 "
9 44 "	11 00 "	4 00 "	5 42 p. m.
9 59 "	12 00 m.	5 30 "	7 16 "
10 37 "	11 35 "	7 00 "	8 43 "
11 06 "	11 51 "	7 30 "	8 27 "
11 41 "	12 55 p. m.	8 45 "	4 34 "
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11 11 "	12 10 a. m.		

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 7 27, 9 26 a. m., 2 00, 4 35, 10 35, 11 12 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMPER 4, 1884

Banana Peel as a Lubricator.

[New York Sun.

A low, yellow fruit, known in Indies still the other day into a gutter in Chambers street, is at most hazardous. The rear wheel struck it only again and again. The driver lashed the horse and swung, then cursed, but to a purpose. Innumerable dull thuds offered all sorts of suggestions, pulled the trace, it seemed, tenser, and soon put their full weight into the work, but all without avail. The off nave wheel would not turn. A refood if the colored boy watched the proceedings with a stubborn look of resolve for the horses' heads. He suddenly ran down Chambers street and returned panting, carrying in his arms a lot of banana peel.

"Stay, boy," he called to the driver, "I'll make you what turn with these eyes, if you'll let me," he added.

"All right, sonny," said the driver.

The little darky sprang under the wheels, and promptly laid down the skins. He pressed some close to the curb, where the wheel was jammed. Then he sprang back and shouted, "Now, boss; pull away."

The crowd laughed; the driver pulled taut his lines and gave his horses a lash. The animals sprang forward, the wheel glided along the layer of banana peels, and the heavy wagon rolled out of the gutter. The onlookers cheered as it drove away.

"Oh," said the little darky, "I've seen people turn rails and boxes with oil, and people use a little oil makes hobby dings go round. I seen hobby men fall on banana peel and I seen they don't go on the wheel. My name, boss, am Abraham Lincoln George Brown."

Wasn't Popular.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

As a justice of the peace, old Nicholas is undoubtedly regarded. Several days ago he was summoned before the grand jury, an institution charging him with malfeasance in office, having been found guilty of same.

"We have proof here," said the foreman, showing that one Andy Tolman was arraigned before you, and that regardless of the fact of his innocence, which was clearly shown, you sent him to jail. Now explain why you did this, since the evidence showed that he was innocent."

"Yes, sah; couldn't fine no fault wid de evidence. But, Cap'n, de fack am dis. Dat pusn Andy am'nt popular wid me, an' when er man don't like me I'se gwine to hire 'im ter jail de fust chance I gits. Dat's de sort o' pelge I is, but lemme tell yer, I neber sen' peace of my frien's dar. Look out now yer thet I don't let you know how long yer's gwine ter be popular."

Spoons Speeding the Spoony.

[Troy Press.]

First bridesmaid—You'll never tell!

Second bridesmaid—Of course not; I never do, you know.

First bridesmaid—Well, she told me in strict confidence, understand, that though dark was poor they were going to travel all summer and enjoy all the best hotels, and that they got the money by selling their duplicate wedding presents. I wonder whether my spoons are paying part of the expenses.

Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light.

What you failed to perceive at the twi light's last gleaming?
A cranky concern that through the long night,
Our the bed where you slept was so sanely screaming;
The silk patchwo so fair,
Round, three-cornered, and square,
Gives proof that the lunatic bed-quilt is there
Oh, the crazy quilt mania triumphantly waves.
And mald, wife and widow are bound as by slaves.

—[Highmore, D. T

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

State Conventions in Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Rhode Island.

The Result of the Election in Vermont—Candidate St. John Tempted—Congressional Nominations.

Retaining the Present Ticket.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The Republican state convention met in Tremont Temple at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and organized by appointing Hon. John D. Morse, Jr., of Boston, permanent president. He addressed the convention at length, reviewing political topics. The committee on credentials reported 1,352 delegates present.

The platform was read by W. S. B. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on resolutions. It unanimously endorses and heartily support of the national ticket, indorses the administration of President Arthur and Gov. Robinson, the national platform, and commends the national candidates as statesmen of experience, ability, patriotism and honor.

The following is the state ticket which was renominated: Governor, George D. Robinson, of Chicopee; lieutenant-governor, Oliver Ames, of Easton; secretary of state, Henry B. Pierce, of Allston; treasurer and receiver-general, Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford; attorney-general, Edgar J. Sherman, of Lynnfield, and auditor, Charles R. Ladd of Springfield. For presidential electors-at-large, Rev. Dr. Mark Hopkins of Williams college and ex-governor Talbot of Billerica were nominated. The convention, after an address by Gen. Banks, then adjourned.

Candidate St. John Tempted.

WAUKESAW, Ill., Sept. 4.—The reports that Gov. St. John had been offered fabulous inducements by the Republicans to retire from the Prohibition ticket are practically confirmed by the statement now in progress at the Lake Bluff temperance camp-meeting, six miles from here. Referring to the reported withdrawal of Mr. St. John, A. A. Hopkins, the New York Prohibitionist, says:

"It is an absolute fabrication. Governor St. John will not withdraw. He is not that kind of a man. I know the inside of the fight in which he is engaged, and as long as even two or three are gathered together he will be their leader on the gallant fight. As to that matter, I have been with him and am being brought to bear upon him to secure his withdrawal, I can say that they are many, and of a powerful nature. But he is not a reed, to be shaken by the winds. Were he so disposed, he could step down and lay from his candidacy a rich, yes, opulently wealthy man. Inducements have been made to him by the representations of aggregations of wealth, but he has repulsed them with scorn.

Rhode Island Democrats.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—The district and state conventions of the Democracy were held in Slade's hall. Harmony was manifest on all sides, and each and all exhibited a determination to work with increased energy both now and next November. Chairman McWilliams of the state central committee called the convention to order. Hon. Charles S. Bradley was elected temporary chairman, and Isaac Bell, Jr., were elected presidential electors. The fourth nominee was left to the state central committee to confer with the state executive committee. The convention then took adjournment sine die.

Subsequently the eastern district convention met, with Hon. Monigham as chairman, and unanimously nominated Isaac Bell, Jr., as representative for congress. The western district convention also met, and after balloting for many hours nominated Charles H. Page for congress.

Massachusetts Democratic Ticket.

WORCESTER, Sept. 4.—More than 1,600 delegates, a number of thousand spectators, party leaders and workers on hand to participate in the Democratic state convention, which assembled in Mechanics hall here was then ordered, and William C. Endicott was nominated for governor.

The nomination of Mr. Endicott was made by acclamation. The other nominations were as follows: Lieutenant-governor, James S. Grinnell; secretary of state, Josiah Quincy; treasurer and receiver, Gen. Thomas Talbot; auditor, Gen. Horace Binney; attorney-general, John W. Hammond. James H. Tuttle, of Boston, and Hon. Benjamin Noble, of Westfield, were nominated as presidential electors at large. The convention then adjourned.

The Vote in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 4.—One hundred and fifty towns give Peugree, Republican, 17,193; Bingham, Democrat, 13,435; Woodbury, 682; Republican majority, 15,555. In 1882 the same towns gave Farnum, 23,900; Cochran, 17,482; scattering, 1,415; Republican majority, 4,998; Democratic, 1,415; Republican majority in 1884 from 1880, 2,554. A probable increase throughout the state will make the Republican majority about 20,000. The Republican loss in these 150 towns from the 1880 vote is 4,186; the Democratic loss, 973. The Republican majority in the legislature is about the same as last year.

Wisconsin Republican Nominations.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 4.—The state ticket nominated by the Republican convention are as follows: For governor, James M. Smith; lieutenant governor, Samuel S. Fifield; secretary of state, Ernest M. Thimmel; state treasurer, Edward D. Pettibone; attorney-general, John L. Bridgeman; superintendent of public instruction, Robert Graham; railroad commissioner, N. P. Haugen.

Iowa Democratic Convention.

DAVENPORT, Sept. 4.—The Democratic state convention made the following nominations: For secretary of state, James Bradley, of Keokuk county; George Derr, of Union county, state treasurer; Joseph Enwright, of Marshalltown, for state auditor, and M. V. Gannon, of Scott, for attorney general.

John B. Weber for Congress.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The Republican convention for the Thirty-third Congressional district, which is made up of Niagara county and the Fourth and Fifth Assembly districts of Erie County, met at Niagara Falls. John B. Weber, of Erie, was nominated on the first ballot.

Burial of Frederick Kopf.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Frederick Kopf, the victim of the riot on the excursion barge last Sunday, was buried yesterday from his late residence, No. 186 Thompson street. At the conclusion of the funeral services, and after some friends had viewed the body, the grief-stricken widow and her ten weeping children gathered around the coffin and looked for the last time upon the features of the dead. The lamentations of the widow and her children were plainly audible in the street. Upon the arrival of the hearse crowds commenced collecting in front of the house, until the sidewalks and street became almost impassable. The funeral was in Lutheran cemetery.

UNDER A CLOUD.

Indignant Citizens Protest Against Aldermanic Action.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Indignation in regard to the peculiar meeting of the board of aldermen on Saturday morning and the hasty gift of the franchises to the Broadway Surface Railroad company is spreading. The gentlemen who have most actively interested themselves in this matter have arranged to have a mass meeting in Chickering hall this evening, and to-day the feeling in regard to the matter will be thoroughly ventilated.

The matter took a definite form yesterday when a communication was sent to Mayor Edson, asking him to preside at a meeting "for the purpose of taking measures to protect the rights of the city in the matter of the so-called Broadway franchise, and especially to protest against the recent action of the board of aldermen in giving the franchise to the Broadway Surface railroad without compensation and in violation of right and justice. The letter was signed by a number of prominent citizens.

If the unanimous legal proceedings against the board of aldermen are taking their course. On Tuesday Chittenden, Townsend & Chittenden, as counsel for Horace K. Thurber and others, sent to Clerk Francis J. Twomey, clerk of the common council, a request that he would make an affidavit stating every detail of the call for the meeting of the board. To this letter Capt. Twomey sent a verbal reply stating that he could not volunteer the information desired. James C. Carter, counsel for Mayor Edson, Chittenden, Townsend & Chittenden, of which L. E. Chittenden is the senior partner, then made an affidavit to the effect that certain facts within the knowledge of Capt. Twomey were necessary to the prosecution of their cause. Upon the strength of this affidavit Judge Donohue issued an order compelling Capt. Twomey to appear before him and submit to an examination.

At that time, being shown a copy of the call, as printed in the City Record of Sept. 3, Capt. Twomey made the following deposition:

"It is a copy of the call," was the answer. "I first saw the original call at the meeting of the board of aldermen Saturday morning, Aug. 30, at about 9 o'clock. It was in the chamber when I got there. I think I got it from Clerk Bell, one of the assistant clerks. Alderman Fullgraff stopped at my house about 7:40 on that morning and told me to be at the City Hall at 9 o'clock for a special meeting of the board of aldermen. I directed notices to be prepared and sent to such members of the board as had not signed the call. We have blanks with my name printed at the bottom for calls of special meetings and meetings of various committees. I directed some of these blanks to be filled for a special meeting of the board at its chamber on August 30, at the o'clock A. M. I gave the order about 8:35 to assistant clerk William H. Mooney and handed him the call. He did not go. I gave an order except in a general way to send the notices out immediately. I do not know how these notices were served. The usual way is for messengers to deliver them to the members by messengers if we have time. If not, we send them by mail. I did not direct notices to be sent to the corporation counsel, the city chamberlain, or the heads of the city departments. The practice of sending notices to the heads of city departments has been discontinued because it never attended to. I identified. Other than as I have stated, no notice of the special meeting of August 30 was sent or attempted to be sent to me. I think the first six signers of the call for the meeting in the chamber of the board of aldermen about 9 o'clock before I arrived, were Alderman Fullgraff before as stated. As a general thing it is the duty of my office to send out notices of special meetings of meetings of committees when directed."

Intimidating Hungarians.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Hungarians who are out on strike have taken the places of the striking miners did not go to work. They were closely watched by the strikers, and clearly given to understand that if they went to work they would do at their own risk, but there was no actual violence. A rumor was circulated that Gov. Pattison would call out the state troops to report, by 4 o'clock from Harrisburg last evening, states that nothing of the kind has been decided upon. Sheriff Chambers, of Washington county, has issued a number of summons and had a long conference with the strikers. He assured them that no more arms would be taken as long as they obeyed the laws, but left them under no illusions as to emphatically that there must be no interference with men going to work. The camp at Courtney will be opened to-day.

Hungry and Discontented.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 4.—Daily advices report a the alarming outbreak of the Indians in the agency of the northwestern part of the state. Six thousand Indians stationed there have been for the past year receiving only half rations. They have been driven by eating their dogs and killing cattle on ranges. Stockmen, for the protection of their herds, withdrew as far as possible from the agency. In 1882, 1883 and 1884 the appropriations issued by the government. They are hungry, discontented and threaten unless relief is given at once to take. Major Hartz, commanding at Poplar river, believes an outbreak imminent and has called for reinforcements.

Dangerous Counterfeits.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 4.—Two very dangerous counterfeits have appeared on the scene in alarming quantities. One is a \$10 note, series of 1882, check letter "C," on the Third National bank of Cincinnati. In the vignette of Lincoln the left ear of the boy's face is imperfect. In the right hand vignette the figure of the woman is coarse. The brown back and brown seal are very good. The other counterfeit is a \$5 note on gold note, treasury number 8 1,740, series of 1880.

Her Motive for Self-Destruction.

BEDFORD, Iowa, Sept. 4.—The daughter of John X. Griffith, a wealthy cattle dealer, living near Bedford, left home on the 14th to the head with a revolver Monday, in her room at her father's residence. She left a letter on the table explaining her motive for self-destruction. She had some difficulty with her father in regard to attending the Normal school, and she preferred shooting herself to going there. She died in about half an hour.

Monster Potatoes and Pumpkins.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Vegetables of extraordinary size are arriving in this city, and the windows of restaurants are filled with them. Mr. John B. Jones, of the Hadden hotels, exhibited to-day a monster Royal George pumpkin, grown on his farm at Throggs Neck, and weighing 80 pounds. In the exhibition of the Horticultural Society of this city the largest of which weighs 21 pounds each. They were grown near Bloomingdale.

Whitelaw Reid Sued for Libel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Whitelaw Reid has been served with a summons in an action for libel against The New York Tribune. The alleged libel appeared in the Tribune's copy of several articles from The Morning Journal in Lathen on cemetery.

A YOUNG WIFE'S SUICIDE

Mrs. Marini Takes Poison in Her Bedroom.

Tragic Close of an Afternoon Spent Pleasantly Together—The Act Committed while Suffering from Hysterical Mania.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Dr. Elisso Marini, an Italian physician, has lived four months with his wife in a flat at No. 1,204 Fifth Avenue. They were married only four months ago, and were apparently happy. Their apartment consisted of two rooms on the first floor, comfortably furnished. The front room was their parlor, and was used as the doctor's office. He is a graduate of the University of Naples, about 30 years old, and has a large practice among his countrymen, who are clustered thickly in the neighborhood. Mrs. Marini was 23 years old, tall, of slight figure, fair and very pretty. The house is a three-story brick dwelling and is occupied by half a dozen Italian families.

On Tuesday afternoon the doctor and his wife went to visit some friends in Brooklyn, and returned home about 8 P. M. He says they passed a pleasant time together. On their return home he found a professional call awaiting him to go to 125 Adam street, Hoboken. His wife made no objection to his going, and he returned home about 11 P. M.

Just before midnight an ambulance call summoned Dr. Larkin, of St. Vincent's hospital to the house, and he found Mrs. Marini unconscious. She had swallowed a dose of carbolic acid, which she had swallowed. She was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where, without regaining consciousness, she died at 4 o'clock. Her husband remained with her until her death, and was prostrated. He gave the following account to Deputy Coroner Bonlin:

"My wife and I passed a pleasant afternoon together. She did not object to my going out when I told her I had a professional call to make. She said she would wait for me to go out at that hour. I went away between 8 and 9 P. M., and returned about 11 P. M. I was surprised to find that my wife had not gone to bed. She was sitting reading up so late! You had better go to bed, will take a smoke before I retire.'

"I turned to light my pipe, and she went into the other room. I thought she was going to bed. Very soon she returned and went to a closet in the office where I keep my medicines. I did not notice what she went there for. Then she came to me, and said in a strange way: 'Good-by, Elisco. I am going to leave you now.'

"I had not understood what she meant. Then she blew her breath in my face, and I smelt the carbolic acid. I became alarmed, and ran for assistance from neighbors. I left in charge of them, and went to the corner drug store for an antidote. When I returned I found a crowd in the house, and the police took her to the hospital.

"I have been told that she should do such a thing. We had no quarrel and no words. I loved her devotedly, and she loved me. She has no friends in this country. Her family in Italy are well-to-do. She left there to come to this country a year ago. She has been afflicted with hysterical mania. Several times she has run through the hall, out of the floor, and she was a little hysterical on my return from my call last night. I tried to quiet her. After she was dead some of the neighbors came in. They used words in our room, and it may be that she referred to that, but there was no quarrel. She had found the bottle of carbolic acid and left on the table. It said, 'I have killed myself.' The only explanation I can give is that she was suffering from delusions of hysterical mania."

From other sources it was learned that Mrs. Marini was sometimes affected with despondency after drinking wine, and that it was her custom to drink a little wine with her husband that brought on the attack of hysteria. Both the doctor and his brother strenuously denied that Mrs. Marini had been addicted to the habit. They gave the burial certificate, stating as the cause of death, poisoning while under the influence of temporary insanity.

Mrs. Marini was a native of Milan, and came to New York in December last as a dancer in the ballet in "Excelsior" at Niblo's, leading the part of the principal.

An Old Man's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Frederick Boge of No. 261 West 126th street lives Francis W. Fairbanks, a salesman, and with him resided his father, Alexander, 68 years old, employed as Lester Heye & Lyon, fine merchants, No. 751 Third avenue. A few days ago Mrs. Fairbanks went to the country. When Francis went to his work Monday morning the old man was left in bed. When he returned at night he did not see his father, but supposed he had gone to the house of a friend. He went to bed and returned at the usual hour, still without seeing the old man. A peculiarly offensive odor filled the apartments. The smell was mostly noticeable in the old man's bedroom, where the horrified son saw the dead and apparently decomposing body of his parent lying on the bed. The old man was frightfully bloated. Dressed in considerable care. There was a small jagged wound in the right temple of the corpse, and a slight mark over the left eye. A revolver with blood had darkened and matted the gray hair and flowed down the cheek and neck. On the table were two letters, one addressed to the son of the deceased, and the other to Coroner Heyer & Lyon. Under the pillow Coroner Levy found a revolver with one chamber discharged.

Arrested for an Old Crime.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—An unusual sensation was caused in police circles by the news of the arrest of Sol Spencer, a wealthy resident of that county, and Thomas Keever and wife, who live six miles east of the town, on an indictment for the murder of 5-year-old daughter Alva Spencer, a brother of the first named, who died at the house of Keever, who was then a widow, and whom Spencer married. The death occurred suddenly after the attending physician had left him as convalescent, and a growing suspicion of foul play resulted in the present arrests. The body was exhumed two weeks ago and found to be in a pronounced state of preservation. The stomach was analyzed and the presence of arsenic in poisonous quantities found to have caused death. Spencer was summarized and left could-raible property. Sol Spencer, one of the accused, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus, and Judge Gould is now considering his case.

The Ohio Miners' Strike.

COAL CENTRE, Pa., Sept. 4.—It is thought the trouble on the river is fast drawing to an end, but that unless there is a general movement to settle the matter the Hungarian miners the services of Sheriff Chambers and his deputies will no much longer be required. The strikers have not interfered with the non-union workmen since Saturday as I more men are at work to-day than for two weeks. About twenty Hungarians are at work to Neely mines. Their presence caused great indignation, and should any more put in an appearance they are liable to be mobbed.

A DYING MAN'S CHARGE.

Declaring that His Neighbors Placed Him on a Railroad Track.

THOMPSONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 4.—Employees on the Delaware and Hudson railroad found Andrew Jackson, a well-to-do farmer, lying on the track mangled in a horrible manner. There was a deep gash in his head, both legs were severed above the knees and his body was badly bruised. He was alive and conscious, and was removed on a hand-car to Mechanicsville, where he expired after a couple of hours of intense suffering. Jackson said he had been run over by the Montreal sleeper, due at Mechanicsville at 1:30, and with his dying breath made the startling allegation that he had been thrown under the train by William Bolan and John Duffy, young men residing at Hammond's Station, not far from Mr. Jackson's farm. Jackson had not concluded the horrible story the suffering man expired.

Jackson's and Bolan's father had a lawsuit some months ago in which Bolan's father was successful, and they have not since that time been on speaking terms. The dying man's statement caused much excitement in Mechanicsville, and while it was credited by some many believed it to be the ravings of a madman, and it was said that Jackson had been drinking heavily.

Coroner Hoffman impanelled a jury of inquest, and Bolan and Duffy were both placed under arrest. Both denied the charge and said they could prove an alibi their innocence. Jackson was not robbed, his well filled wallet being found in his pocket intact.

Bolan when arraigned said he left home last evening with Jackson and a man named Kelly. He left Jackson and Kelly at the railroad crossing, came to Mechanicsville, attended a dance, and afterwards went home with John Tierney, a neighbor. Duffy also established an alibi and both were discharged. The inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday. The statement by Jackson was made to George M. Moore, who works on the railroad track, who reduced it to writing. Jackson's body was removed to his parents' home last evening.

A Strange Malformation Case.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—A remarkable case of congenital malformation of the heart has just been made public at Jackson, in this state, by the death of a boy named Hayes, aged 11 years. He had always been known to his physicians as a "blue baby," and he was also designated as "the boy with his heart on the right side." This was due to the bluish tint of his skin, and to the fact that the beats were easily felt on the right side. The passage from the right auricle to the left auricle of the heart never closed in infancy as it should have done. The result was that the blood from the two auricles had never wholly separated, but filtered back and forth in the heart, producing a congested condition, which gave a peculiar purple tint to the skin. There was also an extraordinary size of the valves of the heart, which sometimes were as large as a man's two fingers. Dowdle first spoke of the heart to the right side. Hence the peculiarity of feeling the heart beat on the right side. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the lungs, which the boy's abnormal circulation. The attending physician says the case is one of the most peculiar that the country has ever seen. In his experience no child has lived more than forty-eight hours, and he regards the longevity of the lad as bordering on the marvelous, as the circulation of the blood was such that the system was continually being poisoned through the circulation.

Charged with Murder.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A crowd of spectators attended the arraignment of Patrick Judge and John Bolan in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday on the charge of having caused the death of Frederick Kopf. It was found that no evidence was to be secured against Bolan, who claimed that he had left the excursion barge before the fight broke out in search of another excursion party, and he was discharged. Counsel for Judge waived examination, and the prisoner, jurisdiction, because the crime had been committed in Richmond county, and further declared that his client was in no-wise implicated in the affair. Judge admitted that he was on the excursion, and made affidavit that he saw Judge throw the glass which killed Kopf. She identified the prisoner among a dozen others. The evidence developed a new feature in the case. Judge was locked up for a further examination on Friday next.

Bank Wrecker Warner's Successor.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—In the special term of the supreme court yesterday an application was made in the matter of the appointment of C. H. Moore, receiver of the Bercows Bank, in place of Charles Warner, late of the Albion bank wrecker, that the president's bond be reduced from $100,000 to $50,000. This was granted. Judge Childs ordered that the bond be fixed at the funds coming to his hands in excess of $10,000 in the Rochester Savings bank to his credit as receiver, and that he file a sworn statement of the receipts and payments since the Ogdensburgh county clerk's office. Also that funds are to be drawn out of the bank only on the order of this court. Warner is in Canada and is still unknown. No fund has as yet been set apart for its approbation.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Fifteen thousand persons attended the funeral of Hon. J. R. Hawkins, a colored Dupont minister of Washington.

Gen. Butler addressed an audience of 5,000 at Chicago yesterday.

The third annual meeting of the National Association of Stationary Engineers was held in Baltimore yesterday.

The president has designated Deputy Sheriff Auditor Crowell as acting sixth auditor of the treasury during the absence of Auditor Lamb.

Indian Commissioner Price has taken measures for the immediate relief of the starving Pegan Indians at the Blackfeet agency in Montana.

London Truth is authority for the statement that Herr Rubinstein has engaged to give twenty concerts in America.

A concordat between Switzerland and the Vatican has been signed providing for the restoration of the Catholic diocese of Basle and making Theino an apostolic vicariate.

The czar will not arrive at Warsaw until Sept. 8. Five hundred policemen are on hand. The three emperors will meet at Skiernevice.

Lower Austria was visited by an earthquake shock yesterday. At Wiener-Neustadt people rushed from the church during the mass in terror-stricken. The shock was nowhere of sufficient severity to cause damage.

Explorer Stanley is to accompany Lord Wolseley to Egypt as a staff aid.

An Arkansaw paper says: "Some is known, was found hanging to a tree in Felicana parish, La., yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Holbrook, a well known California public speaker, has gone to Indiana to take the stump for Blaine and Logan. The lady stumped California for Hayes in 1876 and Connecticut for Tilden in 1880.

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DUBLIN, Sept. 4.—The London correspondent to The Dublin Express says that Lord Lord Wolseley was so impressed in an interview with Mr. Henry M. Stanley that he invited him to dine with the staff. At the conclusion with his staff. Mr. Stanley responded in an appointment implied in the queen's service, and Lord Wolseley accepted the offer. The appointment contains provisions for the rescue of the Pelicans and the pacification of the African International has evidently impressed Wolseley, and will start immediately for Egypt.

Germany Annexing Territory in West Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The inhabitants of the Cameroon country, in West Africa, are about to petition the British government to sign offers against the annexation of that district to the German possessions, as they prefer British protection.

COLOGNE, Sept. 4.—The Gazette says that private dispatches have been received from Gold Coast, Western Africa, to the effect that Messrs. Thomas Nowe, Jones and Mr. Dr. Nachtigal has annexed Little Popo on the Dahomey coast, to the German empire.

An Austrian Count Marries for Money.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Count Dominico Hamdegg, the scion of an ancient Austrian family, seeking to replenish his exhausted fortunes, traded the numerous possessions of his family escutcheon against the hand of a millionaire factory owner, whose sister-in-law he married only ten days ago. The count is in a condition to pay his debts.

The Diamond Field

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At Boston—Cleveland, 6; Boston, 7.

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Embezzler McMahon Identified.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—It was stated to the correspondent of the Leather Manufacturers' Journal that a man calling himself John Williamson, who had been arrested at Hamilton, Ontario, on other charges, was John Mahon, the porter who disappeared at the time ago with $20,000 of the bank. The police report, no brought to New York, is objective.

Alarming Distress in India.

BOMBAY, Sept. 4.—[illegible] from the interior of India indicate [illegible] of crops [illegible] distress occasioned [illegible] cases are reported [illegible] side [illegible] their children [illegible]

An Assassination Attempt.

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Two Cases of Smallpox.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—When the Red Star steamship Westernland, from Antwerp, arrived at Quarantine yesterday, her captain informed Health Officer Smith that there was smallpox on board. The health officer ordered the vessel detained until measures could be taken to prevent a further spread of the disease. Two sick people were sent to the hospital and the steamship was thoroughly fumigated. Such of the passengers as had never been vaccinated were compelled to undergo the operation. It was late in the afternoon when the steamship was released from Quarantine and permitted to come up to her pier. There was no great alarm among the passengers. During the voyage the sick persons were isolated from the other people, and the officers of the vessel used every precaution in their power to prevent a spreading of the contagion. Commissioner Nichols, of the Quarantine board, said to a Star reporter: "I do not think that there need be any alarm in the fact that two cases of smallpox have taken place in a steamship. Our system of fumigation and other precautions is so perfect that it is almost impossible for the disease to gain a foothold in the city."

A Conscience-Stricken Thief.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 4.—William Lewis, a young man who admits that he has served a term of two for crime, surrendered himself to the police yesterday. He said that he had been in the service of a railroad contractor at Watertown, Pa., named Patrick Prendible. Observing that Prendible left large sums of money in his safe on the eve of pay day, he and two others made an attempt to rob the safe. They could not open it, and their efforts to drag it away to a hiding place were equally futile. They stole some clock which was found in the place and hid it in tall weeds near by. Two mountain afterward found it and were arrested while trying to sell it in Watertown. They were tried for the burglary at Prendible's store, found guilty and convicted. They have already served one year of the term to which they were sentenced. Lewis says that his conscience made him forget wrong, innocent men to suffer for his crime, and for that reason he had determined to give himself up. The police are investigating his story.

Sitting Bull as a Star.

BISMARCK, D. T., Sept. 4.—Sitting Bull arrived here from Fort Yates, in company with several gentlemen from St. Paul, who have formed a syndicate to exhibit the chief in the principal cities in the east and Europe. This enterprise is the result of the old man's desire to add all he can do to his earthly possessions. He is very greedy for money. His autograph he sells at one dollar a copy, and has sold hundreds of them. He takes with him about $1,000 worth of Sioux curiosities, consisting of war bonnets, axes, scalps, tepees, robes, ponies, trappings, etc. He will be accompanied by his nephew, the Bull. The Indian department gives its full consent to the journey. The gentlemen who have set out on this novel business have an abundance of capital, and count on making great profits. Sitting Bull is to have one-fourth.

The Whisky Pool Reorganized.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The Western Export Association that subsided some months ago was reorganized at the Grand Pacific hotel. The pool established takes effect immediately with a twenty-eight per cent running capacity. It will include the same territory as heretofore, extending from New York city to Rocky mountains. Distillers fore snadow for the future. The basis for the quoting of bonded goods was set at $1.09 per gallon. The following officers were elected: President, H. B. Miller, of Rochester; vice-president, P. G. Rush, of Peoria; secretary, G. L. Gilbook, treasurer, L. K. Peck, of Cincinnati.

Injured By a Premature Blast.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 4.—While six men were engaged in huge piece of iron in the foundry at the Valley furnace, a premature explosion of powder was prematurely exploded, setting fire to an immense quantity of dynamite. Two were injured fatally and four more seriously, if not fatally. William Ayres was terribly injured about the legs, head, eyes, and face. William Mallroy was injured in the same manner. G. Shaverion, burnt in the face and hands. The others were badly burned, but not seriously as the above. Ayres was in support of a rather and seven children.

An Ohio Wife's Fatal Act.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 4.—The wife of Frederick Morrell died at an early hour, after her husband with a revolver and then had made an attempt to kill Mrs. Morrell was in the habit of from the death of a child a months ago. Mrs. Morrell was [illegible] a quarrel took place between them, she fired [illegible] Morrell was [illegible] and killed him she [illegible] by his wife and, running [illegible] the street, fell dead. Morrell was [illegible] by the shot, and [illegible] that he cannot live. Jealousy [illegible] and [illegible] Two [illegible] with [illegible] to her murderous scheme. They will not be tried for [illegible].

Honors to Mr. Tilden.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The committee appointed by the Democratic convention to present Samuel J. Tilden with the resolutions expressing appreciation of his [illegible] met at the Fifth avenue hotel this morning. It was decided, owing to the [illegible] of Mr. Tilden's health, that there should be no demonstration in connection with the event. Mr. Tilden's yacht Maid will be at the disposal of the committee, and they will proceed down the bay. Judge R. H. Peery, chairman of the committee, presented the resolutions and briefly addressed Mr. Tilden. A committee will present Mr. Tilden with a written reply to the resolutions and address.

In Collision with an Iceberg.

SAN FRANCISCO, N. F., Sept. 4.—An inspection of the [illegible] demonstrates the fact that she was struck by the sudden [illegible] of ice and passengers, an immediate [illegible] to the boats, abandoning everything in the rush for life. In the [illegible] around the icebergs, the [illegible] and all on board perished. [illegible] ship Mallard came [illegible] and found evidences of [illegible] abandonment. One hundred [illegible] icebergs lie between the [illegible] Easter and Waldham Island.

Threatened Indian Outbreak.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 4.—Mail advices report a threatened outbreak of the Indians at the Poplar river agency in Northwestern Montana. Six thousand Indians stationed there have been for the past year on half rations. They are said to be short by eighty [illegible] cattle on [illegible] Agent [illegible] believes [illegible] has called for reinforcements.

The Bennett-Mackay Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The steamer Servia, which has arrived at Queenstown from New York, reports having sighted the cable steamer Faraday on Sunday in longitude 46, latitude 49.20, about east.

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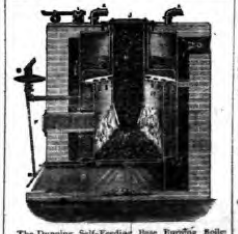

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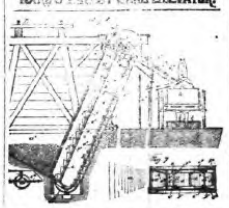

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WOMAN AND HOME.

An Essay Concerning "The Parlor Daughter" and Her Mother.

In Broadway Stages—A Georgia Interior—Affection Minus Intellect—A Dainty Dish—Pretty Beds — Jottings.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A great deal of fault is found with the parlor daughter. It is said of her that she sits at the piano and sings, "What is Home Without a Mother?" while the mother in question is toiling over the fire in the basement. No doubt this is true, for the parlor daughter nearly always has a kitchen mother, a good, plain, sensible woman who says, "Young people will be young people," and takes every burden from her pretty daughter's shapely shoulders to put them on her own, already bowed down with care.

So you see it is often the mother's own fault *that there is a parlor girl. She loves this* daughter and wants her to enjoy life while she is young; so she does the work of a servant herself, and is happy in doing so. She loves to hear Lottie play on the piano. It seems to her that she could work all day to the accompaniment of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," or "Sweet Violets." She has been all her life trying to learn one tune and has never accomplished it yet. And Lottie is pretty and has white hands with taper fingers, and goes to a manicure. The parlor daughter had no trouble to educate her mother up to all those advanced ideas. She was a willing pupil. She remembers when a hard time she had when she was young, and goes to the other extreme with Lottie, who does nothing but amuse herself, and must have help to do that. She has a knack for fancy work, paint*ing and other accomplishments that to the* mother indicate genius. She writes a lovely hand, and has plenty of correspondents. She takes books from the library, and belongs to a literary club. Her young friends do not work, why should she?

The only reason why she should work is to show that she possesses a spark of gratitude; that she has too much respect for the mother who has done so much for her to let her wear out her declining years in the routine of housework, while she plays the role of parlor ornament; that she knows in her secret soul, that labor is honorable instead of degrades, and that the key of the kitchen is a higher medal of honor than a diploma of idleness. Motherlove is something wonderful. It is more blest in giving than in receiving. But already the mother's steps are tending down that hill which she never again can climb; her hair is turning gray; her eyes are weary; she wants no unwilling drudge to help her, but a service of love. Think you, the creak, creak of that daughter's chair, as she rocks to and fro in the parlor above, is the true rhythm for her to work by or the tinkling of the piano keys, touched by her satin-smooth fingers, a tremolo of love? Is it a gush of loving heart that will read the thrilling romances of Mrs. Southworth or May Fleming with bated breath and falling tears, while a pale, tired mother is washing dishes in the kitchen? It may be the mother's fault—the fault of a too generous, unselfish love; but if the daughter has a good heart, will she take advantage of such mistaken kindness? Will she not rather prove herself,

"A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food,"

And refuse to come and forever so anomalous position as that of Parlor Daughter in a home that must be sustained by a Kitchen Mother? No young man will ever expect to find a good wife in a young woman who is not first a good daughter.

Women in Broadway Stages.

[New York World.]

Why do so many ladies ride in the Broadway stages? Did you ever notice them? They flock to those old, rough, noisy vehicles like blackbirds to a field of young corn. A majority of the passengers in the Broadway stages are women—most of them young, many of them pretty. A good many get on at the South and Fulton ferries when coming uptown and ride all the way to Fourteenth street, which is emphatically the woman's street of New York. Why don't they take the street cars or the elevated road? Some do take the latter, but well-dressed women do not go much on the street cars. They would rather take a lumbering stage. Possibly they like the picturesqueness of that mode of traveling. There is certainly a good deal of animation about it, if animation consists in being shaken up, thrown from one side to the other and pitched out head foremost. You would not think a woman would like anything of that sort, but they do, for all that, apparently so. What are the possible advantages of riding on a Broadway stage? First, it gives one a chance to see Broadway, which is the greatest street in the world, and is always interesting. It is true, you are liable to mash your chin or batter your nose if you attempt to look out, but accidents may happen anywhere. The scenery of none of the other routes up-town is half so attractive. There is nothing pleasing to the eye along the elevated roads till they get out to Central park, while the street cars seem to pass up the very worst looking streets in the city. Of course, I except the Bowery, on which there are four tracks. But from a stage on Broadway one may see countless well-dressed people, and all the thousand and one novelties and stirring pictures that are forever passing up and down the thoroughfare. I have heard of another reason why ladies are partial to the confessedly uncomfortable stages. It is that there are many little opportunities of flirtation given there which are not so ready at hand on other lines of city travel. Does it strike you that a flirtation might be more easily carried on in a Broadway stage than the car of an elevated railroad? You might revolve this in your mind and take observations the next time you have a chance.

A Georgia Lady's Home.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

On retiring for the night we were struck with the neat appearance of the room. We could turn in no direction that there was not a specimen of her taste and handiwork. The bed was spotless in its whiteness, the pillow shams worked by deft fingers, the wash stand with its snowy towels was beautifully arranged. The mantle, hung with a crimson and drab lambrequin, made of canton flannel with worsted tassels, was ornamented with vases of flowers. In one corner of the room a comfortable couch with a handsome cushion, which upon examination we found was simply garnet calico with a bunch of cretonne flowers appliqued in the center. On the lamp a lovely shade cover of crimson and white flannel that softened the light and ornamented the lamp.

And so with every room in this house. The parlor, if possible, give still greater evidence of refinement and taste. There were hanging baskets with flowers and ferns, on the hearth stood an ornamented jar containing dried grasses, stunch, cat-tails and now and then a peacock's feather. On a bracket in one corner a lovely fan of peacock feathers made an added beauty. In another corner a catch-all made by taking a Gypsy hat and suspending it by ribbons, and from it in the most exquisitely artistic manner fell a profusion of ferns, grasses, etc. But "time would fail us," were we to attempt to tell you all this lady had done to beautify her home, and all with the most inexpensive and simple materials.

Affection Minus Intellect.

[Lillian Whiting's Letter.]

No better experiment could be made for the people who underrate commonplaceness than to let them try it for a little while. Let a man of talent and wide interests choose his wife with a view to the social and cruder type of women and enjoy (?) her companionship for a season. It he merely wants a housekeeper that might be all very well; if he wants a companion the hopelessness of the case would reveal itself. The truth is we have a great deal of nonsense about brains vs. hearts, as if affection minus intellect was of any more value. It is by no means essential that a man or woman should write poems, or novels, or paint pictures, or carve statues, in order to be able to bring into daily life the breadth of horizon, the play of fancy, the glamour of imagination, that characterizes the temperament of genius.

Appreciation and responsiveness are qualities as rare, perhaps, in their perfection, as is that of special achievement; but without these a character is a dreary waste of commonplace. The individual who can give to you intellectual sympathies will hold you by the closest and most unalterable ties. You could even forgive the vagaries of genius, if there were any. But the worst of the genius it self. To specify hearts as against heads is a little like the old-time notion that a woman was less womanly for being educated. To the delights of daily companionship nothing is so fatal as the commonplace; as the individual who is destitute of imagination—that polarized light that illumines all secret recesses. "Genius hasn't time for commonplaces," says Miss Kate Field; but rather is it not genius that exalts and reclaims the commonplace, giving life, color, light, radiance? The magnetism of presence is always intellectual power, not the absence of it.

Pretty Beds.

[Chicago Tribune.]

There was never a time when pretty beds were so much in demand for the home. Beautiful parlors have always existed; kitchens have been clean and convenient; every year sees new beauties added to the dining-room; the sitting-room is very cheerful and free for all; and now there is not a more delightful room in the house than the well-kept bed-room. Passing the cushioned window seat, the polished floor with its gay, warm mats, the soft drapery of window and door, the picturesque landscape on the folding screen, the bevel-mirrored dresser, the rigidly angular chiffonier with its wealth of drawers and compartments, the low rocker, the soft, dreamy light from crystal lamp and shade, the toilet set upon the handpainted chamber china that $100 did not buy, past lace mats, plush boxes, crystal caskets, cut-glass bottles fragrant with violet, hyacinth and lily of the valley—we come to the bed, framed in polished brass, stained cherry, glossy ebony, oiled walnut, and fresh, white oak. The wooden slats that small people were always falling through in the past few years were always breaking are replaced by a wire bottom woven into a succession of long slender ringlets. Husks, straw and shavings are left to their proper use —beds for cattle; and the supreme animal, man, sleeps on curled hair, fragrant moss, feathers as light as air or down plucked from the breast of the eider duck. The whole is covered with linen, satin, lace and fringe, and is as pretty as any cushion fashioned by decorator or needle painter.

Never Washes Her Face.

[Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

When a woman declares that her really beautiful face has not been washed with soap and water for six years, the writer's ears are pricked up, and her eyes open like pumpkin blossoms in July.

"No, No; I never wash my face. Wouldn't have a skin fit to be looked at if I did. But John don't know it; my sakes alive he wouldn't live with me if he did—for he is cleanliness itself. Tell you what I do. First I rub myself all over with a dry towel; then I take a sponge dipped in glycerine diluted with Florida water. That soothes the skin and soaks down into the pores. After that I go over my face, ears, and neck with a cloth wet with bay rum, and put on the skin till it fairly glows with color. Now comes the difficult thing. You see the skin has a nap or grain, just like a piece of satin or cloth, and, of course, you rub the fur the wrong way so much beauty of texture is lost. So I get a piece of chamois, and work the skin down till it is as smooth and healthy looking as you see it now. But let me tell you one thing. I think my fresh complexion is due as much to the care I take of my digestive organs as to anything else. I diet myself so that my system is operated with the regularity of clock work."

Daintily Deck the Dish.

[The Caterer.]

Appearances may sometimes be deceitful, but it is certainly true that in the products of cookery, as in many other things in this world, they go a great way; so far indeed, that it may without dispute be said "the road to the palate lies through the eye.

A dull appetite will be sharpened at the sight of a daintily decked dish, while the sharpest one may have its edge turned and dulled at the appearance of a slovenly mass piled up together with no thought or regard for appearance. The cook, if he be an artist in his profession, knows and appreciates this fact, and one that don't is surely no artist, and may justly be denied the name of cook.

It is no answer to this to say that a dish may make up in taste what it lacks in looks. Such a proposition cannot well, and might, perhaps, work well in some cases; but if these were carefully explored, the exploration would probably turn up the fact that the man who does not like, so things taste right, is not the man upon whose judgment it is safe to rely when we want to know whether they do taste right.

To Prevent "Souring."

["Pipsy Potts" in Arthur's Magazine.]

We had a girl once who had the knack of "doing things" well, and never covered up her loaves of bread closely the same day they were baked. When taken from the oven a linen bread-cloth was laid over them lightly, and they were not put into the tin box with the lid down until next morning. She said that was the reason the last loaf eaten had sometimes a hint of tasting sour in the center of it.

We all know that closely covering up anything while it is warm will cause fermentation, be it bread, meat, fish, or vegetables often sour; and the wonder is what caused it. Let us all put this and that together, and learn from experience.

Stonewall Jackson's Daughter.

[New York World.]

It was frequently reported in the papers last winter that a Miss Jackson, daughter of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, was creating a furor in London as an American beauty. It turns out that while the London Miss Jackson was riding a high horse socially on the strength of her supposed relationship to a distinguished and much lamented Confederate general, the true Miss Jackson was living quietly with her mother in Richmond. Her mother has pronounced the London Miss Jackson an impostor. The real Miss Jackson, of Richmond, has never been to Europe, at least since she has been grown, nor is she celebrated for her beauty, though she is a very bright and agreeable young lady.

Long Branch's Dime Museum.

[Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

Long Branch is as full of curiosities as a dime museum. There is a young woman who proudly poses as the possessor of fourteen dozen pairs of silk stockings—striped, checked, crossed, clocked and adorned with gorgeous insects, birds and snakes. Some of them cost $200 a pair, and it is said that she has never worn the same pair twice since she has been here. Another young woman has forty parasols. They are of all colors and almost of all sorts, even to patchwork. The handles end in the most bizarre designs —heathen idols, crocodiles, colored babies, birds and monkeys. Some of these gorgeous things cost from $30 to $300 each. A bright-eyed brunnette has fourteen pairs of shoes and sixty pairs of slippers. She has breakfast, lunch, dinner and tea slippers, not to mention slippers for the piazza and slippers for the ball-room. They vary in color from fiery red to humble gray. A French woman used to appear at the dances in the evening with a curious looking necklace on. She was asked what it was composed of. She answered "tigers' teeth" and said that it had been presented to her by a rajah in India. Each tooth was gold-mounted and contained a tiny diamond. The other women took so great a repugnance to the thing that the owner was obliged to put it aside, although she declared that it was as good as a mascotte and that she always put it under her pillow at night for good dreams.

The Same Old Way.

[Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.]

There are inventions and inventions, but nursing children and raising them has to be done in the same old way, and happy are they who can go through it with a philosophic smile. It is the great business of life and can't be dodged, and it has its comforts and its rewards—rewards that are sweeter and purer and richer than any, for they come to a man when he is old and needs them most. Good children who honor and love their parents are treasures that gold cannot buy, and they make sweet and pleasant the way that leads us to the grave. There is no prettier sight in all nature than an aged couple who live in harmony and have their children and grandchildren around them to give them comfort. Burns never wrote a tenderer verse than

"Now we must totter down, John—
But hand in hand we'll go,
And sleep together at the foot,
John Anderson, my Joe."

Woman's rights and man's rights have nothing to do with such matters. In fact, all human laws are dead letters to the good. They do not need them. Laws are made for the bad, and the frail, and the envious, and the jealous.

Odd Ornaments.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A boar's tooth finished off with gold band and loop is worn as an appendage to watch chains. The horns of the Tyrolese mountain goats are made into ornaments for Alpine hats, lace pins, miniature powder flasks hung on gold chains and other novelties. Cat's-eyes and tiger's claws are set in sleeve-buttons for gentlemen's wear. They must be the true Hindoo stone to possess any magic power as a talisman. The jeweler can easily detect the counterfeit. They are supposed to insure success.

Return of the Sky-Scraper.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The bonnet with peaked front is now under consideration. Last year the milliners placed bunches of flowers on the outside near the brim. This year the flowers will be insinuated under the brim next to the face. Lace and ribbon will follow, and the old fashion of a bonnet border filled in with ribbon, lace and flowers will be upon us with all its terrors. It will be as effectual a disguise to a pretty face as a Mother Hubbard gown is to the figure.

A Refreshing Drink.

[American Queen.]

A drink that is truly refreshing for one suffering from sore throat or cold, is made by putting a quart of boiling water over a dozen pills and a handful of Irish moss; let it stand until the water is cool, then strain through a muslin bag; add sugar and lemon juice, with a little grated rind of lemon, until it is about like a mild lemonade; a little cinnamon is considered an addition by some people.

A Cure for a Red Nose.

["Physician" in New York Sun.]

In a recent issue of the Sun a reader asks if some one will suggest a remedy for a red nose. A remedy which I have used with the best results is the following: "Take of vaseline one ounce, precipitated sulphur, two drachms. Mix well and apply to the affected part night and morning, rubbing in well. Continue the application for one or two weeks, and the nose will disappear.

The Use of Fruit.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Nobody need give up the use of fruit, for it is usually the best of summer foods. But eat the fresh, uncooked fruits in the morning only, first being sure it is ripe, and cook all the fruits that are to be served after the noon hour, and especially all that are bought at several days' distance from the place where they grow.

The Growing Plants.

[Exchange.]

Conch-shells filled with earth make a pretty receiver for growing plants. Air plants thrive well arranged thus, it requires but little earth. If you wish to plant ferns in such shells, and particularly if the shells are small, it is well to mix the soil with sand as it retains the moisture.

A Floral Custom.

[American Queen.]

The pretty custom of having a bunch of flowers with a card when calling is common with cottagers at the most fashionable summer resorts, and will undoubtedly be followed next winter in New York. The bunch is small, and the flowers contain some suitable sentiment.

For a Child.

A little magnesia and water will sometimes correct the acidity of a child's stomach and render unnecessary any stronger medicine.

Out of Fashion.

Spreads and shams are now out of fashion. Round bolster and silk or satin spreads of any favorite color have taken their place.

Helen Wilmans: Women who live in their feelings—and most of them do—live closer to nature than men.

Eli Perkins: Half of the wickedness in this world is all suspicion any way. The world is not so bad as many suspicious good people would make it out to be.

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Address all communications to

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	66	6 a. m.	61
9 a. m.	75	9 a. m.	68
12 m.	85	12 m.	72
3 p. m.	92	3 p. m.	78

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884		1883.	
Sunrise	5.31 a. m.	Sunrise	5.33 a. m
Sun Set	6.43 p. m.	Sun Set	6.56 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	8.20 a. m.
Just as the Sun rose at 7.03, set at 4.45.		Just as the Sun rose at 7.03, set at 4.45.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, southerly winds, stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Mobile captured in the year 1864.

Locals.

—There is to be an invitation German at the Park House this evening.

—The North Plainfield Democrats will dedicate their wigwam and raise a banner *on the 17th.*

—A carriage was turned too short on Park avenue this morning. It resulted in breaking one of the wheels.

—About six hundred persons went on the Crescent Avenue Sunday School excursion to Asbury Park yesterday.

—Dr. W. T. F. Ayers, Principal of the Somerville Public School, has been appointed County Superintendent by the State Board.

—Mr. James R. English, the delegate from this district to the Chicago Convention, will speak at the Lincoln Club meeting on Monday evening.

—Mrs. J. W. Yates the President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, very gracefully acknowledged in a letter to the Reform Club last evening the recent expression of the club's good will.

—Yesterday was a visiting day for investors, to the Plainfield Clay Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Co's farms. Plainfield capitalists are said to be letting a desirable investment slip away from them.

—The Philadelphia and Reading announces a family excursion to West Point on Thursday, Sept. 11, by a special train connecting with the steamer Plymouth Rock. The train leaves this city at 8:05 a. m., and the fare is $1.25.

—Mrs. Laura Fixen, who is advertised to lecture on temperance in the Reform Club hall on Sunday afternoon, will lecture instead in the First Baptist Church, the place having been changed since the announcements appeared.

—Mayor Maxson, the Rev. Mr. Honeyman, the Rev. Dr. Lewis, Judge Good and John H. French were last evening appointed delegates from the Reform Club to the State Temperance Convention at Asbury Park, to be held Sept. 17.

—Daniel Vermeule, who was held in $300 bonds a few days ago for an assault on J. B. Mills, was this morning brought before Justice Nodyne for threatening to kill Mills. The threatening occurred in the proceedings in the former case. Vermeule was held in $500 bail.

—Last evening St. Mary's Hall was again crowded, the occasion being a moonlight picnic given under the auspices of the A. O. H. The hall and grounds surrounding was handsomely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. The music for the dancing were furnished by Prof. Cahill, and was enjoyed very much by the merry participants. Ransom-etti furnished the ice cream, cake and candy.

—If The Constitutionalist thinks it pays to snub the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Reform Club, it should not object if they quietly ignore it. "I never stand aside for a loafer," said one of the latter class to a quiet Christian gentleman in Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, some years ago. "I do," was the cutting response, as the gentleman passed on. If The Constitutionalist won't try to help along local enterprises, especially such noble ones, it should not wish for them to fail.

—The New Brunswick Home News of Aug 21 has just been received. It says editorially: Editor Morrison, of the Plainfield Evening News, did an enterprising stroke of business on Tuesday. The same day of the dedication of the Temperance Temple in that city he published a full-page account of the proceedings, which was illustrated with pictures of the leading men of the Reform Club, and also engravings of Julian Scott's allegorical work and the Reform Club building. Through the courtesy of Mr. Morrison we are enabled to reproduce some of the pictures referred to.

Personal.

Mrs. I. S. Mallouru, of Park avenue, is making a two weeks' visit among friends in Hunterdon County.

Mr. T. H. Mosher has returned from visiting the scenes of his boyhood, at Brooklyn, Conn.

Mr. Jeremiah Manning, of Evona, has been confined to the house for some days by illness.

Mr. John T. Johnson and family are again at their summer residence on East Front street.

Hotel Arrivals.

City Hotel.—R Conklin, N Y; B C Pierson, F L Stoutenburg, Wm Disbrow, Jr, Newark; R Combs, N Y; Henry Frost, Red Bank; Hiram Pierce, John McDome, N Y; C W Gordon, Princeton; John Price, Trenton; Lawrence McGee, Bloomfield.

LAST DAY OF THE RACES.

Busby Wins the 2.30 Race, Gen. Ewing the 2.35 and Prince S. the 3.50.

There was a large crowd at the Fair Grounds yesterday to witness the closing day's races. Quite a large sum of money has changed hands on the meeting, as betters were numerous. The racing commenced at 1.30 p. m. sharp and continued until dark. The Association can feel proud of its first meeting, as the trotting has been far above the average, and the people are all well satisfied.

First Race.

The first race called was the postponed 2.30 class. One heat having been trotted the day before and won by Busby. There were seven starters: — Jas. Sampson, Trenton, Brown Billy; J. Yearance, Passaic, br m, Little Bo Peep; E. W. Conover, Middletown, c m, Augusta Schuyler; J. Ridey, Phila, br g, Brown Tom; F. Edsall, New York, b g, Echo; Sire Brothers, New York, b g, Busby; M. Hand, Lyons Farm, b g, Irish Lad.

SECOND HEAT.

Brown Billy was the first away and at the quarter showed in front, with Busby on his wheel, Irish Lad third and Echo fourth. At the half and three-quarter Busby had a lead of half a neck, Brown Billy second, Irish Lad third and Echo fourth. Busby came under the wire a winner of the heat, Brown Billy second, Irish Lad third, Echo fourth, Little Bo Peep, fifth, Augusta Schuyler sixth, and Brown Tom last. Time 2.32 1-4

THIRD HEAT.

Busby took the lead on the turn, Brown Billy second, Irish Lad third, and Echo *fourth. At the quarter, half and three* quarter the positions were the same. Busby came home a winner of the heat, Echo second, Irish Lad third, Brown Billy fourth, Augusta Schuyler fifth, and Little Bo Peep last. Time 2.31 1-4.

Busby won first money, Brown Billy second, Irish Lad third and Echo fourth.

Second Race.

Purse $300, 2.35 class. There were seven starters:—J. T. Fritz, Trenton, b g, Gen. Ewing; F. J. Toler, Newark, br g, Geo Wilkes; Wm. Gallerger, b g, Toney T.; Geo. Wright, New York, c g, Brilliant; W. F. Thompson, Goshen, b m, Estelle; R. T. Churchill, b g, Selim; J. S. Clark, New Brunswick, g m, Ulva.

FIRST HEAT.

George Wilkes took the lead on the turn, Gen. Ewing second, Toney T. third, Selim fourth, Estelle fifth, Ulva sixth and Brilliant last. George Wilkes came home a winner, the others in the same positions as above. Time 2.35 1-4. Selim was withdrawn.

SECOND HEAT.

Geo. Wilkes took the lead. At the quarter an i half had a lead of a length, Toney T. second, Brilliant third, Gen. Ewing fourth, Ulva fifth and Estelle last. Toney T. took the lead on the straight side, Gen. Ewing second and Ulva third. Toney T. won the heat, Gen. Ewing second, Ulva, third, Geo. Wilkes fourth, Brilliant fifth and Estelle last. Time 2.35 1-4.

THIRD HEAT.

Toney T. shot out on the lead, Geo. Wilkes second, Gen. Ewing third, Ulva fourth, Estelle fifth and Brilliant last. Toney T. won the heat with a lead of three lengths. The positions of the other horses were the same. Brilliant distanced. Time 2.36 3-4.

FOURTH HEAT.

Toney T. took the lead on the turn. At the half Geo. Wilkes took the lead, Gen. Ewing second, Toney T. third, Ulva fourth and Estelle last. Gen. Ewing took the lead on the lower turn and was never headed the balance of the mile, Toney T. second, Ulva third, Geo. Wilkes fourth and Estelle last. Time 2.36.

FIFTH HEAT.

Geo. Wilkes took the lead on the turn. At the half Gen. Ewing collared him and took the lead on the straight side. Gen. Ewing won the heat, Geo. Wilkes second, Ulva third, Estelle fourth and Toney T. last. Time 2.36.

SIXTH HEAT.

Ulva and Estelle were sent to the stable for not having won a heat in five. Geo. Wilkes took the lead and at the half showed in front, Gen. Ewing second and Toney T. last. Gen. Ewing went to the front on the straight side and trotted home an easy winner. Time 2.35 3-4.

Gen. Ewing won first money, Toney T. second, Geo. Wilkes third and Ulva fourth.

Third Race.

The 2.50 Class—Purse $150. There were five starters:—J. H. Swick, Elisabeth, b g, Charlie M; M. Hand, Lyons Farms, b s, Windbeam; Nat. Robins, Metuchen, br g, Mohlenfels Jefferson; E. J. Waring, Plainfield, br g, Ledger; O. T. Waring, Plainfield, b m, Blaze.

In the first heat Prince S. took the lead, Windbeam second, Blaze third, Ledger fourth and Jefferson last. They trotted the mile without any change in positions. Mohlenfels Jefferson was drawn. Time 2.40 3-4.

The second heat Prince S. won easy, Windbeam second, Blaze third and Ledger last. Ledger was withdrawn. Time 2.40 1-4.

The third heat Prince S. again won easy, Windbeam second mossy and Blaze third. Time 2.43.

Fifth Race.

The Free-For-All Race not filling, the Association substituted a race between L. E. Dunham, Billy Button, E. W. Conover's Adele Gould and Charles Dickerman's *Dan Smith. Billy Button won in three straight* heats, Adele Gould second and Dan Smith last. Time 2.31, 2.30 1-4 and 2.36 3-4.

—There will be dancing and orchestra music at the Netherwood to-morrow evening, and friends of the hotel who desire to indulge in the "light fantastic," will of course, be cordially welcomed by the proprietor, Mr. Woodruff.

—A college chum of Rev. A. V. V. Raymond says of him that he believes in calling a spade a spade, and is just as fine a gentleman in reality as he appears. No doubt of that whatever.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

A LITTLE BOW OF RED.

[Written for the Gospel Temperance Society by Mrs A. A. Short.]

Only a bow of red,
What does it mean? It is said,
To be too bright a color,
Yet it helps each erring brother.
Then little bow of red,
May all through thee be led,
To peace, that lasts for ever,
Where grief can enter never.

A little bow of red,
We have no need to dread,
It puts away our sadness;
Turns all to joy and gladness;
Only a bow of red,
It means our daily bread;
Then let us not despise it,
But rather love and prize it.

Only a bow of red,
But it may well be said
That from it we can borrow
Joy where once t'was sorrow.
Dear little bow of red,
Oh, may you ever spread
Joy, peace and charity,
Sweet emblem of purity.

Then let us help each other,
Dear sister and dear brother,
By donning the color the drinkers so dread.

And wearing, forever, a small bow of red.

The Democratic Weekling's Wail.

At the Reform Club meeting last Sunday evening the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, made a pleasant reference to the enterprise of The News, for its full and complete reports of the dedication of the Reform Club building, and for our illustrations in connection therewith, and likewise complimented The Central Times. The Constitutionalist now wails because it was ignored. As is its policy seems to have been on every opportune occasion, to sneer at the noble efforts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and of the Reform Club to jointly elevate the moral tone of the community, and save men from drunkenness, from disgrace of themselves and their families, and from pauperism, it should not find fault at being given the cold shoulder by respectable people generally. If it has at times been whipped into the traces by the losses of subscribers, advertisers, and of job printing, it soon relapsed. If a fair report of an address was furnished it, "contributed" was usually placed over the article. The public might otherwise make the mistake of supposing that The Constitutionalist had been guilty of giving a fair report of anything.

Per contra, it speaks in most laudatory tones of any bloated beer guzzler who may chance to slight in the town, as though the people should feel especially honored by his presence.

It is fair to presume that 15,000 persons read the News' report of the Dedication, yet the waller thinks five times as many read its "kind words." It believes in telling a good one while it is about it. When people are full of beer they generally see double, but the waller goes several hundred times better, well knowing that we print about six papers for his one.

It grunts at the constantly increasing advertising patronage of the News and the Times, and also for the job printing given us, and intimates that, if the noble men and women that are engaged in the Gospel Temperance work in this city, had given it some advertising and job printing, it might have done its duty. Poor thing! It cries for pap. That's journalism for you. Whenever anything favorable is said in its columns people will now understand it has been said not because deserved, but for the pap.

The Reform Club and Politics.

At the business meeting of the Reform Club last evening, a resolution was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Honeyman, sanctioning the action of the delegates to the Bound Brook convention. The object of this resolution was the quelling of the numerous side thrusts at the attitude of the Club toward the State League, which some members have been wont to indulge in. As was expected the resolution elicited some fiery remarks, both from its opponents and from its adherents.

Judge Wadsworth was the principal opponent of the measure. He feared that the State League would in some way mix the Plainfield Club up with politics. He also objected to the power which the League conferred upon its executive committee.

In answer to his remarks Mayor Maxson, the President of the League, the Rev. Dr. Lewis and others stated that, by the constitution of the League, politics could not be forced upon any club or upon any member of a club.

President French took the floor, and in a very eloquent manner said, in effect, that if the club was true to its principles, it was impossible to keep the club and politics separate in local issues.

The resolution was carried by an over whelming majority.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Plainfield, Sept. 5, 1884.

Andrews, Mrs C M	Miller, Mary
Bradley, Mrs D D	Moore, Emma E
Carwithen, Mr M C	Mullion, James
Dale, Harry	Noll, Miss Mamie
Dodge, Mary Mapes	Paynton, Sadie
Gunn, Miss Mary	Sullivan, C H
Hammersley, T F	Thompson, Mrs
Johnson, Dr	Timpson, Mrs E
McManus, John	Werner, Klenie

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When called for please say advertised.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you? Sample Bottles Free. Front street opposite Park avenue, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23rd, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Notices.

ATTENTION!

Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club—E. L. Morris Guards.

It has been deemed best that the above organizations be called together and reorganize in the present campaign. All members of the above organizations are respectfully invited to assemble at Association Hall Park avenue, on Monday evening next, September 8th, at 7:45 p. m. sharp.

E. L. Morris, President. J. Oakley Nodyne, Vice-President. John Thicke, Vice-President of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club. William Hand, Captain of E. L. Morris Guards. 3-3

Cent-a-word Corner.

WANTED—A competent dressmaker and assistant, wishes a few more engagements by the day or week. Good fit and stylish draping warranted. Best city references given. Please address M. S. Moss, Plainfield, J. 3-2

WANTED—The person who wrote a letter dated Aug. 24, 84 to her friend Annie(to be careful) and signed herself Mattie, please tell where she can be found or give full address, to her sincere friend, Annie.

FOR SALE—Elegant team of bays 15 3-4 hands, 10 years old. They are good roadsters and neither has missed a day's service in more than three years. A very desirable family team, spirited, but not in the least afraid of railroads or any thing. Satisfactory reason given for wanting to sell. Inquire at this office. 3-pod

FOR RENT OR PURCHASE—House and lot in or near Plainfield, or would take charge of residence for the Winter season. A1 reference. Address, P. O. Box, 1368, Plainfield. 3-6

WANTED: A situation to do general housework or otherwise. Reference. Leave address at this office. 2-3

WANTED—A house, in the east end of town containing from 7 to 9 rooms, with modern improvements, and a barn, to lease for a term of years. Apply at News office. tf

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles on Wednesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock on Second street, Park avenue, North avenue, Cedar street or Front street. They belonged to a deceased friend of the owners. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at Mr. Shaw's Drug Store. 2-2

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Mauch Chunk,

GLEN ONOKO

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DR. E. W. HEDGES,
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PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instruction *either at her own or at the pupil's residence.* Refers to Mr. S. Y. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box, 1383.

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My method of teaching is considered much easier than the old as anyone with taste for art can learn to sketch and paint from nature in a very short time and with less expense and less study. Everything made plain and simple but directly to the point. Special inducements to teachers in the public schools. Private lessons where desired. Pictures of all kinds painted to order. Very Respectfully,
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1884.

NOT TO BE FOUND.

Citizens of the Metropolis Whose Residence Is a Secret.

["Cold-coin" in Chicago Tribune.]

There are many residents of New York well-dressed, well-to-do and respectable, so far as is known, who never give their private address, nor can it ever be found in the directories. They may allude to it in a general way, as "forty-fifth in Madison avenue or at Harlem; but, if asked to particularize, they change the subject. Other men again have private addresses where they never can be found, and where, if direct inquiry be made it will be ascertained they do not live. Those are generally boarding-houses or lodging-houses, where the proprietors pay for the privilege of being at some time—frequent boarders or lodgers leave no more trace than foot-prints on the sea-beach —but whose present whereabouts is wholly unsuspected.

It is quite common for men to assume to have a home at Orange, Elizabeth, Newark, Flushing, Glendale, Jamaica, City Tremont, Rye, or at any of the scores of suburban towns or villages that are mainly the dormitories of the metropolis. There is small danger of any one seeking them in those spots, unless it be a woman in love with them or a man anxious to borrow money, for to be out of the city proper is very much like being out of the world. Some men, however, do not permit their residence to be known to any save a few intimate friends—especially in structed not to report it—because they dread being bothered by duns, bailiffs, and disagreeable visitors, of whose incursions dwellers on this island are always in imminent peril. And others will not admit it for fear of chance creditors, and other people that they have reason to avoid. They are so irregular, so dishonest in their daily conduct that it is either to their interest or convenience to have their retreat hamlet.

But the reason why the majority of the Manhattanese refuse to give their residences is because it is considered really a bit "fetching" from what they pretend to be. Most of them are business—bachelors, that is, as much as men ever are—who preserve a certain semblance of respectability But have no other artificial. That places where they lodge are plainer or humbler than they would care to have known, therefore they are kept secret.

A fellow who is really well off has others who swaggers at his club, who affects to be learned about Burgundy wines, though he has never had a drop of the genuine, is unwilling that his acquaintances should be aware that he occupies a hall bed-room in Third avenue. A young physician, also a pirate of the rich patients and to the social functions, who has designs of national reputation conceals the fact that he is obliged from poverty to sleep on a lounge in his office. The lawyer newly arrived from the country and fond of talking of his cases and clients, entirely imaginary, prefers to have it thought that he lives at Plainfield instead of a rear cubby in Nassau street.

This runny man who depend on their wits and future possibilities for their incomes are indigenous to New York. Any man who is not with an American the spot that holds his trunk. There are husbands and fathers, too, who live so oddly, so unlike what you would suppose from their assumptions, that they never furnish any definite information on that score. Their families are never visible, and they never intend they shall be. Numberless New Yorkers with unwedded wives have cause to conceal their peculiar domesticity, and so claim fictitious abodes.

DEATH OF SEC. FOLGER.

The End So Sudden that His Family Could Not Be Summoned.

His Death Caused by Overwork and Anxiety—His Last Days in Geneva—The President Notified.

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Secretary Folger died at his home in Geneva at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His death was so sudden that there was not time to summon his children, and neither of them was here.

The only persons present were Mrs. Hunt, of Auburn, his late wife's sister; Drs. Knapp and Law, associates of his family physician, Dr. A. B. Smith, and his colored servant James. Dr. Smith and Capt. J. S. Lewis had left him only a short time before his death. Dr. Henry Foster, of Clifton Springs, who had been here two or three times as consulting physician, arrived on the 4:45 train and was conveyed to the Folger mansion by Dr. Smith. Mrs. Ernst, of Buffalo, the secretary's sister, arrived on the same train. Just as these three entered the room the secretary breathed his last. Secretary Folger has been spending time in the Adirondacks, the elder being in very feeble health. His son, Capt. C. W. Folger, U. S. N., is at Alexandria, Va. All had been apprised that the physician in the telegraph was not resorted to earlier, as so sudden a termination of the father's malady was not apprehended. The son has been heard from, and will arrive here to-morrow morning.

Secretary Folger returned to Geneva for the last time Wednesday evening, August 20. He called Dr. Smith physician next morning, who was informed that the secretary had had hemorrhage of the lungs three times of late. On his return home—the first while out reaching with friends at New York, on which occasion he lost about a pint of blood.

Secretary Folger rode out daily until and including August 29, since which time he had kept his room, but did not wholly abandon official work. He continued to answer important letters, dictating them to typewriter, and seemed reluctant to give up. Yet he was by no means unconscious of his critical condition, and intrusted to his personal friend, Chas. Lewis, final messages to his children and other directions of a confidential nature.

This morning he was very feeble, and those who were about him saw that death was a matter of only a few hours.

Judge Folger remained in good spirits, and frequently asked for the stimulants which reached him through the circulation of his blood. He conversed feebly with those about him, and spoke several times of public affairs. Towards noon he had a short sleep, and, after breathing and pains at the heart awoke him. He spoke about some pertinent money matters at the Fourth National, which showed that he was thinking of death, although he did not refer to it directly. In the afternoon he spoke only once in a while, and each time more feebly than the moment before. The arrival of Dr. Foster and Mrs. Ernst he asked timidly if it was not time for their arrival. At the same time he asked for more stimulants. His lower sacred to sharp beating at about 4:40. It was seen that death was upon him. His last words were: "My eyes are going fast. I cannot see." He lost consciousness a moment later.

Dr. Smith said last night that Judge Folger was prostrated physically by severe overwork. "Mentally also," he said the deceased was a more conscientious man about his official duties. During his last illness he would not allow any letter or message from Washington to go unanswered. His work actually killed him."

Within a few moments after his death telegrams announcing it were dispatched to President Arthur, Secretary Frelinghuysen, Secretary Coon, Frank Sperry, his private secretary; Hon. Thomas C. Acton, assistant treasurer at New York, and Judge Andrews, of Syracuse.

Secretary Folger's remains will be interred in Geneva, by the side of his wife, who died seven years ago. The day and hour of the funeral are not set.

Charles James Folger was born April 16, 1818, at Nantucket. He had lived at Geneva since he was 14 years old. He was graduated at Hobart college in 1836 with the highest honors of his class. He studied law with Alvah Worden and Mark Sibley, was admitted to the bar in 1839, and opened up the pence in Geneva, and was appointed in 1844 a judge of the court of common pleas in Ontario county. He was elected county judge of Ontario county in 1847.

He began his political life as a Silas Wright Democrat. In 1861 he was elected to the state senate as a Republican, and served eight years, part of that time as president pro tem. of the senate. In the constitutional convention of 1867 he served on the judiciary committee. He was a prominent delegate to the Utica and Syracuse conventions which met in 1868 to nominate a governor. In the latter he was the leader of the forces that defeated Governor Fenton. In the memorable fight in the legislature of 1868 between Vanderbilt and Gould, who opposed the efforts of Commodore Vanderbilt to get control of the Erie railroad.

He denounced Tweed vigorously and did his best to defeat the Tweed measures in the legislature. He was a warm friend of Senator Conkling, through whose influence he was appointed by Gen. Grant in 1869 to the office of United States treasurer in the city of New York, which he held for the year. He was elected an associate judge of the court of appeals of this state, and, upon the death of Chief Judge Church, in 1880, was designated by Gov. Cornell to act as chief judge. He was re-elected for the term of fourteen years by a majority of 45,368, resigning to take the position of secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Folger's signal defeat as a candidate for governor is fresh in the minds of the people, but it was accompanied by many assurances from friends in his own party as to vote for him was not intended as a condemnation of his personal character or of his action as a public man. Physically he was a large man, weighing when last examined professional horse work than has been the result of his long life. He had a substantial but unpretentious house in Geneva, overlooking the lake, where Mr. Folger's grandfather, Hon. Jesse Hale was also a believer, of Auburn. His young est daughter is just out of school.

Sewing Girls Victimized.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A young man of sinister appearance, who gave his name as John O'Sullivan, was arraigned yes erday in the Yorkville court, charged by a number of poor sewing girls with fraudulently obtaining money from them by means of bogus advertisements calling for girls to sew at home on network. Applicants were told that four two cent samples to the Banner Company Advertisement office, No. 554 Third avenue.

The daily mail was a heavy one, and it now in the hands of the police. The prisoner was remanded until to-day. He says that he is doing a legitimate business, but as yet he has been obliged to put off answering one of the letters. The mail he received last was sent to the post-office authorities and Mr. Comstock was notified.

A BOGUS MILLIONAIRE.

Brooklyn's First Families Badly Sold by a Cheeky Young Man.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 5.—They think a great deal of wealth in Brooklyn; so, when a peculiarly-stylish young man named Eddie McLaughlin, with an oily tongue, a dainty "first society" manner and an enormous amount of cheek, called on his way into select circles over there he was received with open arms. The richest and most exclusive took to him, and he caught on with a thousand styles of fun, from a bet to denote his heedlessness of the claims of wealth and beauty on his attention, only served to make his grip secure. In reality, Eddie, although he was a member of a good family, and not even a "boodle" of any great proportions, but he was strong on style, and as a fictionist he occupied a position at the very top of the tree. He made up to Mr. William Buckley, and so impressed that gentleman that when he returned from Saratoga a week ago he left his daughters, Alice and Fannie in the young fellow's charge.

During their acquaintance in the City of Churches the young chap used to make himself useful by paying little bills for them while they were out riding whole rows of houses which he said he owned and acres of building lots he claimed he was assorted. This was quite necessary in Brooklyn to set him up as a millionaire, and he boldly proposed for the hand of Miss Alice. She looked favorably on it, although she asked a few weeks to think over it.

When Mr. Buckley got back to Brooklyn he found detectives scouring the city for Eddie McLaughlin, charged with having made off with a large sum of money belonging to the wealthy people of Brooklyn for all they were worth. When Mr. Buckley heard this, and reflected that he was engaged to a diamond of the first water, the moment journeying toward Duke George in the care of such a chaperon, he felt sick. He hastened to the telegraph office and telegraphed to Eddie to charge his passage at once. They showed the telegram to the millionaire, and he, understanding the true inwardness of it all, skipped blithely away across the border, while the detectives sought for him in vain. When young millionaires take the field in Brooklyn heretofore they will be required to produce a pedigree and show up their bank account. The first citizens were very badly sold as it was, but it might have been worse if he had hurried the nuptial scheme.

SCHOCK'S ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

He Writes a Touching Letter to His Betrothed.

CLIFTON, S. I., Sept. 5.—The body of a man was found Wednesday afternoon in the water at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue. The body was removed to the Stapleton morgue, where it was recognized as Adolph Schock, employed in Bigelow's cracker factory in Broad street, Stapleton. The following is a copy of a letter found in the dead man's clothing:

"Dearest betrothed: I find myself compelled with trembling hand and bleeding heart to take my pen and give you a short incorporation of my last actions. Unfortunately I am informed you the last time the last drops of blood had left my heart. But I cannot forget you in the last hour and to send you the most tenderest greetings which my heart has left and unearned by my hands. Dear child, don't take the thing so hard as I did, but I had a good reason therefor. Dear child, forgive me, forgive me, for my heart and senses are gone. My body will rest in the deep ocean. The latter tears which flow over my face are the last I can count, but the heavenly father may have counted them, who will forgive us every thing. Dear child, I must close my letter, and more cannot write you. And the dear is a hearty good-bye. What has driven me to this you know, and also know it before. I greet you. Your heart injured.

"ADOLPH SCHOCK."

Shock was engaged to be married to a young lady of this city. He worked steadily and was thought to be saving money for his wedding. The name of his prospective bride could not be ascertained.

Wanted to be Jailed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—While peddling matches yesterday in Tompkins market, Joseph Spilman, 14 years old, of No. 39 Delancey street, was set upon by a gang of boys and robbed of his sulphurous wares. The youngsters were cautioned by a policeman and taken to the Essex Market court, where they were fined in default in Henry Volz, of No. 49 Stanton street. Thomas Dicker, of No. 154 Ludlow street, and John and Frank Roberts, aged 9 and 11 years, of the same, are members of the notorious "Hod Gang," whose headquarters are at an Italian fruit stand, on the corner of Chrystie and Rivington streets. Dicker is the leader and cause of a great deal of malicious mischief during the past year.

While the prisoners were in court three entered a boy named John Koehler, of No. 23 Rivington street, who explained to the court that he was one of the Hod Gang, and wanted to be locked up, but his request was refused, and as he proceeded to cry and lustily on an arrest, a court officer took him by the collar and ran him ignominiously from the court. The three boys were sentenced to spend three days each on the island.

Was John Lynch Murdered?

BROOKLYN, Sept. 5.—John Lynch was a pedler by this city. He disappeared one week while hopelessly drunk at his home on Hamilton avenue. He was conveyed to jail in a handcart, and sentenced by Justice Gergen to twenty days' imprisonment on the following mor When in his cell in jail he was found he very sick and weak, and County Physician Shepherd was sent for. Dr. Shepherd diagnosed the case as one of delirium tremens, but as Lynch was worse on the following day, he was conveyed to the city hospital. Dr. Whitney, who died, and Coroner Hesse ordered an autopsy, which was made by Dr. Whitney, one of the surgeons of the hospital. Dr. Whitney found death to be from a concussion of the brain, which may have been accelerated by alcoholism.

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Blessing the Tallapoosa.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—At the sitting of the court o inquiry into the sinking of the Tallapoosa, Commodore Pickering, Engineer of the schooner Lowell, testified that the Tallapoosa changed her course just before the collision. If the course had not been changed the vessels would have gone clear, and, in his opinion, the changing of her course was the cause of the disaster. He explained the reasons for his opinion by the changing of the position of the steaming lights from the time she was sighted until the collision occurred. The witness passed the color blind test satisfactorily.

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Patti's Divorce Suit.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The vision in the Patti-Cava divorce case has postponed until November. Patti therefore will not appear as opera here in October.

Money for El Mahdi.

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An Attempt to Rescue Nihilists.

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The Diamond Field.

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Arabs in Open Revolt.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Great excitement prevails at El Hedjas, Arabia, over the revolt of the Arabs. The disturbances are spreading. Eight thousand Arabs surround Yemen. The governor has ordered the arrest of all troops to the relief of the town, but replied that he was unable to do so. Eight thousand more troops will be sent from Constantinople.

Patti's Divorce Suit.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The vision in the Patti-Cava divorce case has postponed until November. Patti therefore will not appear as opera here in October.

Money for El Mahdi.

CAIRO, Sept. 5.—Fighting goes on between Berber who have reached the Egyptian lines report that Hussein Khalifa, the former governor of Berber, has received 5,000 talers in money, which was made by Dr. Whitney, one of the surgeons of the hospital." Dr. Whitney found death to be from a concussion of the brain, which may have been accelerated by alcoholism.

An Attempt to Rescue Nihilists.

VIENNA, Sept. 5.—The Warsaw correspondent of The Tageblatt says: "An attempt was made on the night Aug. 31 to rescue from the citadel Judge Bardofsky, Vonack Jonowitch, and other political prisoners. The conspirators had succeeded in undermining of the citadel from its hinges and penetrated the corridor. The noise made by the assailants attracted the attention of the officials, and they were driven away, but the attempt to be rescuers escaped, leaving their crowbars, files, sacks and ropes behind them. The prisoners were found to be clothed and ready for flight. Officers connected with the citadel are suspected of complicity in the plot."

The Diamond Field.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At Indianapolis—Brooklyn 5, Indianapolis 2.

At Columbus—Columbus 5, Virginia 1.

At Toledo—Toledo 4, Allegheny 2.

At Philadelphia—Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.

At Providence—Providence 3, Cleveland 1.

At Boston—Boston 7, Buffalo 2.

At Washington—Kansas City Unions, National Unions 6.

At New York—Chicago 7, New York

IN DEFENSE OF HIS WIFE.

The Accidental Shooting of Mrs. Reilly by Her Husband.

New York, Sept. 5.—Another case of absolute cowardice and blackguardism, that have too frequently occurred in this city of late, transpired yesterday, and may end fatally. The victim in this instance, however, is a woman, in whose behalf her crippled husband interfered with almost tragic effect.

Her name is Mrs. Reilly, whose husband, James Reilly, keeps a grocery store at No. 11 Dry Dock street. They are honest folks and attend to their little store in their humble way.

Last evening a young rough named James P. McCauley, 17 years of age, entered the store.

"What do you want?" inquired Mrs. Reilly, who was alone in the shop.

"Never mind what I want," said the young ruffian. Aroused by the woman's astonishment the lad began to use the most horrible language, which Mrs. Reilly naturally resented. To this, however, McCauley replied by striking her a blow in the face, knocking her down. She fell over the threshold of the apartment leading into the shop.

In the room sat her husband, suffering from a broken knee-cap. He was powerless to help her.

"For God's sake, can't you let up and leave my wife alone! You've no right here, any way," said the invalided husband.

"Never you mind. I'll settle her, and don't you forget it," retorted the valiant youth, producing a knife and flourishing it over the terrified woman's head, who lay almost breathless on the floor.

"Don't strike me, for heaven's sake," she pleaded, but in vain.

Great beads of prospiration stood upon her husband's face as he watched the villain who, with knife raised, was about to plunge it into his wife's breast.

In his desperation the agonized husband forgot his pain, and rising to his feet he hobbled to the mantelpiece, suffering intense excruciating torture, and grasped his revolver. Although nearly fainting from pain, he managed to cock it, and fired at McCauley.

His hand, however, unnerved by excitement and weakness, missed its mark and instead of reaching the villian for whom they were intended, the contents entered his wife's back.

At the same moment Cauley, inspired by fiendish revenge, plunged his knife into Mrs. Reilly's breast.

The shrieks of the wounded woman brought in a crowd of curiosity-seekers from the street. The scene was truly pitiable. In a chair sat the unhappy husband, his head rolling down his face alternately reproaching himself for missing the scoundrel, and with moans mourning the suffering of excitement to his wife. The woman's cries were heartrending. In the center of the crowd stood McCauley, sullen and defiant.

The Reilly's neighbor, Edward McCauley until the arrival of the police, when he was arrested on a charge of felonious assault. Reilly, being unable to walk, was taken to the Seventeenth precinct station house in a cab. Mrs. Reilly was removed to St. Francis' hospital. Her wound is not dangerous, and the doctors say she will be about in a few days.

A STATEN ISLAND MELEE.

How in a Laundry in which Atkinson Boards Was Conducted.

TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I., Sept. 5.—The usually quiet villages of Tompkinsville and New Brighton are in a ferment over a controversy that has arisen in a laundry in which Mr. Percy Atkinson, of Tompkins avenue, New Brighton, and Henry Kopf, a Tompkinsville milk dealer, are the principal figures. It is said that Atkinson, who is 21 years old, moves in the very best kind of society that New Brighton can boast of. Kopf went to Germany about eighteen months since and left his wife behind. The latter didn't get along very well together, and after a few months separated. Mrs. Kopf started into business for herself, and is now doing a good business in Tompkinsville, and very soon Mr. Atkinson became one of her customers.

On Tuesday night Mr. Atkinson called to pay for his washing. He was met by Kopf and a car driver named Thomas Platt. It resulted as that he could, but as Mr. Atkinson was being assisted by Eugene Foley and Richard Murphy he stood his ground, and received a severe thrashing, losing his gold scarf pin, besides having his clothes torn from his back. The car driver and man Dan Brosnan, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Eliza Davis were present. A dozen or more Italians were present, but refused to testify. Platt, Murphy and Foley were charged with felonious assault and highway robbery. Mr. Atkinson was tried before a jury yesterday in the Supreme Court, Judge Lott presiding, and was acquitted. Kopf, Murphy, Platt and Foley were then arrested on the warrant issued by Justice Casey. Mr. Atkinson intends to prosecute them to the utmost limit of the law.

Murder on the High Seas.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—John Davis, first mate of the bark Uncumian, which arrived at this port yesterday from South America port, was arrested on a charge of attempted murder on the high seas. The captain of the bark had appointed a man named Rikel second mate, to Davis' great protest, and there resulted bad feeling between the two men. One dark night, while Rikel was on watch, Davis knocked him senseless with a heavy club. Rikel was under the impression that he had been struck by lightning, and lay over a few weeks. It is feared that a larger amount is lost. Rikel is still confined to his bed, and it is thought that the assault has affected his brain. Davis, who is a married man, has been in the habit of speculating and leading a fast life.

And Still Another.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 5.—Alfred H. Hunsicker, a well-known young man of this city, left this morning to avoid being arrested on the charge of forging notes to the amount of $5,000. The county treasurer and sheriff sent Hunsicker's notes some time ago.

Congressional Nominations.

Samuel J. Randall was renominated yesterday in the First district Democratic convention.

F. W. Rockwell was renominated yesterday by the Massachusetts Twelfth district Republicans.

Republicans of the Missouri Sixth district yesterday nominated W. S. Shirk.

Thomas Ryan was renominated by the Virginia First district Democrats yesterday.

The Texas Sixth district Democrats yesterday renominated Olin Welborn.

The Democrats of the Texas Seventh district yesterday nominated Mayor R. B. Rentfro to succeed Thomas P. Ochiltree.

Hon. William Lyle Phelps was renominated yesterday by the Republicans of the Republican convention in the Fifteenth district of New Jersey.

J. J. Thornton was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Democrats of the Eighth district.

THE NEWS IN GENERAL

What is Going on in Different Sections.

A Family Poisoned—A Desperate Slugging Match—Westchester's Mysterious Tragedy—Dinner to President Arthur.

A Family Poisoned.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—The entire family of Samuel Stro-bel, of No. 61 North Castle street, consisting of his wife and three children, are dangerously if not fatally ill, and were attacked with cramps and bad vomiting consciousness. One of the children, aged three years, died to-day. Mrs. Strobel and her two other children, aged five years and sixteen months respectively, are still in a critical condition. The physician attending the victims say the cause of the trouble was that either some poisonous substance was mixed with the sardines or that the box was imperfect, thereby causing a corrosive substance to form within, in which case the contents would necessarily be affected.

Many of Mrs. Strobel's neighbors are of the opinion that the mother of the unfortunate children purchased the box of sardines in the sardine box with the intention of killing herself and three children. A neighbor says she was in to-day a box of sardines in the house, but it tasted bad, so she threw it away. Mrs. Strobel has been in delicate health for some time and often remarked, "When I die I want my children to die with me."

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Westchester's Mysterious Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—For over six days last Sunday, Mrs. Martha Little, aged 40 years, who had been employed at the residence of Mr. Scott Williams, in the town of Bedford, left the house without indicating any intention of going away, but she told her daughter that she was going to visit a brother in the town of Poundridge. Not returning to her home at the time expected, and hearing from her brother's family in Poundridge, and then learned that she had not been there, and inquiries could be obtained as to her whereabouts. On Monday last, while the family were passing through a swamp in the town, some

SEARCHING FOR AN ELOPER.

Mr. Mead, of Brooklyn, a Wife Deserter, Inherits Some Money.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 5.—On the top floor of a tenement house in South Brooklyn to-day was found by a reporter a young and attractive appearing woman who up to ten months ago never knew what it meant to earn her living. She is the wife of Benjamin F. Mead, so she stated, who left Brooklyn suddenly on the morning of Nov. 12, and has not been heard from since. Information concerning his whereabouts is now sought by his relatives, as property has been left to him by an uncle. The cause of his sudden departure from the City of Churches was caused, it is said, by his infatuation for another man's wife, who accompanied him, leaving a husband and two children. Mead is 37 years old, of medium height and ruddy complexion. It is said that a short time ago he was living in the upper part of New York city with the woman who eloped with him. An aged mother is still anxiously awaiting to hear from him, though fearing he may be dead, for he promised to send her word, and the wife he promised to support and who had every confidence in him is now rapidly keeping herself and her daughter alive by the work of her needle.

Mead was an expert kalsomine and was in the employ of John Boyd, at No. 506 Third avenue, Brooklyn, at the time of his appearance. He was receiving good pay and had taken with Mr. Boyd two years. On the morning of Monday, Nov. 12, he left his wife, apparently to go to his work. Not returning at night, his wife, early the next morning, went to Boyd's store. There she was told that he had not been seen since the Saturday previous. For four long days, fearing that he had been hurt or perhaps killed, she vainly searched for news of him among friends and acquaintances. Then the dread news reached her ears that he had been in the habit of taking his dinners with the wife of a fellow-mechanic, that he had become infatuated with her and that she had disappeared on the same day, presumably with him.

"Though we had lived most happily together for five years," said the deserted wife yesterday, "and he had been most affectionate, not a word have I had from him in these ten months. If I hadn't had friends I don't know what I should have done, for there was three who never left me and I was hard work for me to earn a living. My husband was steady and remained around home until a short time before he left. But I wouldn't take him back now. No indeed; no! he gets the $30,000 reported to be left him, nor if it gets a million of dollars, for he is not to be trusted again. I haven't brought the matter into the courts for the sake of his mother, who seemed to like me and who was happy when we were married. But if he is found and gets this money I shall certainly claim my rights."

A relative of Mead's, who lives in a fashionable part of Brooklyn, said last night that the property left to Mead was not so good as stated, and would not probably exceed $1,000. It was part of an estate left to the family on the Pacific coast. He did not know anything of Mead's personal affairs.

STRANGE ABDUCTION CASE.

The Mother and Grandfather of a Young Girl Trying to Find Her.

NORWICH, Conn., Sept. 5.—Amos Clark, a dealer in mason's materials, and one of the most prominent business men of this city, has brought a suit for $5,000 damages against Henry A. Weldon, the head of the dry goods firm of Weldon, Stark & Gallaher, and two others, for the spiriting away of a young child, a beautiful young girl of eleven. He has placed the case in the hands of Attorney S. S. Thrasher, and the proceedings will be commenced in the Superior Court in this city. Mr. Clark is a Protestant, and is the father of Mrs. Weldon, who married an Irish Catholic and is a relative of Mr. Weldon. After Clark's wife brought up most of the time in the family of her grandfather until a few years ago, when she married Edgar [illegible] of Waterford. Soon after [illegible] became known that she was in a condition of pregnancy. Her father discovered, it is said, that she was at Rockville, near Hartford. Thither she went during her child, preceded with [illegible]. At the start it is said, she was met by Weldon, who demanded that [illegible] to them. A war of words ensued, and the frightened girl threw herself into Weldon's neck and refused to be parted from it.

Weldon mounted the carriage by [illegible] driver and the party started a lively gait for the station house. On the way to the station house the driver attempted to turn into a wild section of the town on Bean Hill, but was compelled to turn around by the fleeing. When the station was reached before Captain [illegible] the child girl was [illegible] after, and [illegible] of abusive epithets [illegible] upon him. Telegrams [illegible] to prepare for a journey. They [illegible] very quickly, and it was not until [illegible] that her family knew of her [illegible]. The affair has created [illegible] and there is a [illegible] courts over it. Public sympathy [illegible] Mr. Clark.

Massachusetts Greenbackers.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 5.—The Greenback state convention was held here, with about 100 delegates present. A resolution to adopt the Chicago platform as a campaign budget was adopted. The following platform was also adopted in addition to the platform adopted by the party at the Indianapolis convention: [illegible] the principles enunciated by the Democratic party [illegible] Jefferson and Jackson, we endorse the doctrines of the American revolution. [illegible] the consent of the governed is the basis of [illegible] and honorable government, and [illegible] sympathize with all national [illegible] are now laboring for the recognition of the same principles and the [illegible] and indorse the nominations of the Indianapolis convention—Butler and [illegible] their respective candidates to their support. A resolution was also [illegible] in favor of the People's party as to [illegible] and electoral ticket, requiring the appointment of a committee.

Ella Watson's Murderer.

YONKERS, N. J., Sept. 5.—A clue has been found to the [illegible] of the murderer of Ella Watson, who was brutally outraged and left near this place some days ago. Will Johnson and Howard Sulli[illegible] were taken to the county jail, and it is [illegible] one of them is the guilty person. The authorities refuse to state which one, and in fact nothing that he would be [illegible]. The preliminary hearing of the [illegible] will take place at an early [illegible] to arrive.

He Scooped Out His Eye.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A tenement house row at 410 East Thirty-fourth street, between Daniel Murphy and Patrick Donnelly, two neighbors, culminated in a fight, during which Murphy secured a broom-handle and thrust it into Donnelly's left eye, destroying the sight of the member. Murphy was arrested.

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A REMINISCENCE

Of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

The Manager of Ford's Opera House Gives His Recollections of the Terrible Affair—An Odd Experience.

[Washington Star.]

A Star reporter finding himself easily seated in the office at Ford's opera house, and Harry Ford in a vein of reminiscence, had Mr. Ford's mind back a score of years to the events attending the assassination of President Lincoln at the Tenth Street theatre. "The day of the assassination," said Mr. Ford, about 12 m., Booth came down Tenth street to the theatre and stopped there to read a letter. I can remember very well seeing him sitting on the steps outside. I told him then that President Lincoln and Gen. Grant were coming to the theatre that night. I said that President Lincoln and Gen. Grant would occupy one box, just added, as a joke to tease him, that Jeff Davis and Gen. Lee would be in another box. He denounced Gen. Lee very vigorously for having surrendered the sword of Virginia. That evening, after the performance began, he came to the theatre, and as he passed the box-office he looked into the window and, patting his arm through, placed a cigar which he had partly smoked on a shelf inside and said in a mock heroic style:

Who'er this cigar dares displace
Must meet Wilkes Booth face to face.

"Then he passed into the theatre."

"Did he ever return for the cigar?" asked The Star reporter.

"No. These were the last words I ever heard him speak. He must have said them to mislead us, for his plans, it seems, were already laid, and it was part of the plan, as I heard afterwards, that Payne was to assassinate Seward, Atzerott should kill Johnson at the Kirkwood house, and Booth shoot the president simultaneously. So he knew just what he was going to do, and how much time he had.

"Later in the evening," continued Mr. Ford, "we heard a pistol shot in the theatre. Joe Sheridan and I were in the treasurer's office. We thought at first that it was the pistol fired by Asa Trenchard in the play—Laura Keene was playing 'Our American Cousin,' but then it struck us as a little too early in the evening. We opened a little window that looked into the theatre and saw Booth crouching on the stage with a knife in his hand. Even then we could not tell what had happened, and no one seemed to know. We thought at first that some one had insulted Booth and he had pursued the man across the stage. A few minutes, which seemed an hour, passed before the whole terrible truth was known."

"You were among those who were arrested were you not?" asked The Star reporter.

"I was arrested. I think, on the Sunday following the assassination, and taken down to the old Carroll prison, fronting upon the capitol grounds. I was treasurer of the theatre, and my brother, James R. Ford, better known as 'Dick' Ford, was manager. My brother, John T. Ford, who owned the theatre, was arrested at his home in Baltimore after his return from Richmond. He had run down there to see our uncle, mother's only brother, William Greaner. Nearly every one around here professionally related to Booth was arrested, and the Virginia and Maryland farmers along the river, who were supposed to have assisted Booth in his escape in any way, by harboring him, given him food or shelter, or boats, were arrested, and they were all sent to prison where I was. So we had plenty of company.

"Did I enjoy it? Well, I would not have missed the experience for a great deal. It was a rare mixture—deserters,' bounty-jumpers and prisoners of state, governors, legislators and men of every station. Still it was rather rough the first week. We were kept in close and solitary confinement. Each man had a room by himself and was not allowed to leave it or to see any one. I remember that when my brother was brought in I saw him in the yard. The guards would not let me go to him or speak to him. After John T. was arrested his family came over from Baltimore. His wife applied to Secretary Stanton for a pass to go to the prison and see him, and Stanton refused. There we were left alone in our dungeons in dreadful uncertainty. I remember the day of the funeral ceremonies at the capitol. I could see nothing, but could hear the solemn booming of guns, the dismal beating of muffled drums, playing dead marches, and the steady tramp of feet. That was not very cheering music for our ears. We did not know but the people in their excitement would mob the prison and lynch us, for some of the men arrested had been stoned in the street. Our fare was coarse prison food—soup and beans and dry bread."

Sheridan's Mistakes.

[Washington Letter.]

No end of amusement has been afloat in Washington during the past winter over the mistakes of Gen. Sheridan. The general, of course, moves in the very highest circles of society, and during the season he has been introduced to hundreds of ladies and gentlemen. He is one of the most polite and agreeable of gentlemen, and has a perfect horror of offending anyone through an intentional oversight. After the general had been to a few receptions he found that he was totally unable to recall the names or even the faces of fully two-thirds of the persons who had been introduced to him. Driven to desperation, he has hit upon the novel plan of bowing to everybody. Now no one thinks of introducing a friend to Gen. Sheridan. The proper thing in society is to introduce yourself. The general won't know the difference, and he will greet you with all the affability of an old friend.

The Tariff Question.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

"Why don't you go to work?" a gentleman asked a very ragged tramp.

"I am anxious and willing to work," replied the bummer, "but what's the use of it until they settle the tariff question."

"What has the tariff to do with it?"

"A great deal. Suppose I went to work and accumulated a small capital by industry and economy. Well, it's natural I'd want to go into business for myself—manufacturing, probably; but I'd be afraid to put my money in anything until the tariff is settled. It certainly is a great hindrance and drawback, but my safest policy is to wait."

Upright Selfishness.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

If a man is entirely unselfish he is no good to any body. An upright selfishness is the preservative quality of the patriot. You will find humbugs who have been balancing a steel-pen for thirty years to tell you that a man should think of nothing when he goes into the service of his country but her, meaning the aforesaid country. This is humbug, and the man who writes it never was in the service of his country. If opportunities justify a man in using all his energies for his family, certainly war should sanctify that same selfishness.

That Statue of Liberty.

[Frank Leslie's.]

One thousand years from now and still waiting for a pedestal.

How They Fell.

[Bob Burdette.]

The woman who steps on a banana peel will be down in a heap and up again with a faint little shriek before anybody knows anything about it, while the man will fall the length of the whole block, as usual, waving his hands in the air, kicking with both feet, plunging, throwing hat and umbrella into space, howling at every jump, until, breathless and exhausted, he careens on an ash barrel at the end of the run and rings down the curtain by rolling down stairs into a barber shop.

Was She Easily Satisfied?

[Boston Transcript.]

"I never saw such a woman in all my life," said Bass; "you are never satisfied with anything."

"People who knew the man I took for a husband," replied Mrs. B., "think, on the contrary, that I am very easily satisfied."

A Whole Disappearance.

[Harper's Bazar.]

"Petah, look a' de pooty tings in dis heah winder. Ain't dey mighty sweet?"

"Moses an' de prophets! How dat chile has shrunk up! Mus' be he's sunstruck, dough I heah he's screechin' pow'fully."

Bill Stickers Frightened.

[London Graphic.]

A countryman named William Stickers, flying to London to escape from rural justice, was appalled at reading on a wall: "Bill Stickers Beware!" He went a little further, but reading again, "Bill Stickers will be punished with the utmost rigor of the law," gave himself up for lost and surrendered.

A Brief Interruption of Business.

[New York Sun.]

Scene—A Texas barber shop. Barber—Next!

Customer—I believe I'm next.

Other Customer—I believe I'm next.

Customer (grabbing a razor)—I'm next.

A short but noisy interval in which both customers are killed.

Barber (to quiet stranger in the corner)—You're next, sir.

The Economic Ice Man.

[New York Times.]

"Mary," said Mrs. Sharply to her maid, "you really must put some sort of a dish out on the step to hold the ice, so there won't be a puddle of water left there every morning."

"What dish shall I use, mum?"

"Anything would do. Suppose you use a tea cup."

A Good Name For It.

[St. Paul Herald.]

"Ever had a cyclone here?" asked a Kansas man who was visiting a country aunt in the East. "A cyclone! oh, yes," said his aunt. "Deacon Brown's son brought one from Boston a spell ago, but, law! he couldn't ride it. Tumbled off every time he tried."

Well, We Never!

[Oil City Derrick.]

"The soft little cheek of the precious new comer is denser to me than all roses, I ween" sings a poetess, imaginatively. Well, you may be able to tell us the corner, but we doubt if you ever did wash a rose.

Norristown Herald: Iowa is making a crusade against "Mother Hubbard" dresses; but, singularly enough, doesn't molest young men who wear their trousers so tight and their coats so short, that they look as if they were dressed for a tramp-prize-fight-dance—and the comforter of their dress exhibited in all its awful and terrible colorings.

Getting Acquainted with Vassar.

[New York Tribune.]

Harry Coulthus is a young artist engaged for the present on The Graphic, and doing some of the cleverest work on it. I heard a lady telling this rather amusing story about him, and threatening to publish it; but for fear she does not I think I will give it publicity here. He was sent recently to reproduce the scenes at Vassar college commencement, and spent several days there, during which he became pleasantly intimate with several of the lady teachers and some of the gushing young graduates.

To a group of them one day he made the remark in a quiet manner that, though he had never before been at Vassar or enjoyed the acquaintance of any of its charming inmates, he had had letters from several who had lived of the students there. The young ladies naturally expressed their surprise. "Not anonymously, I hope?" suggested one of them. "Oh, no!" replied Coulthus; "they use their right names. I filed their letters, and comparing them with the printed accounts of the commencement I found that the writers had used their right names. Some even kindly sent me their photographs." "Their photographs! And you a stranger to them?" exclaimed the girls in chorus. "A perfect stranger. But they sent not only their pictures but their dimensions, complexions, and all that. They even wrote details of the color of their hair, their eyes, their profession and religion, their heights and waists, and they even sent me the numbers of the gloves, shoes, and hose they wore".

"I don't believe a word of it," exclaimed one of the prospective graduates. "But it is strictly true," he protested. "And, moreover, they always asked me to send them some such articles as bonnets, wraps, dresses, and even jewelry." "And of course you did not disappoint the foolish creatures?" asked one sarcastically. "Oh, never; I was only too glad to oblige them. I made it a rule to attend to their every wish as a matter of business." "And, pray, Mr. Coultaus," asked one of the teachers, "what business were you then engaged in?" "I was a corresponding clerk for Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co.," was the reply, which made a merry group of the indignant young graduates.

The First Base Ball Match.

[Philadelphia Times.]

On June 19, 1846, in Hoboken, N. J., there took place, between the Knickerbocker and New York clubs, the first match game ever played. It consisted of only four innings, the rule then being that the club first making twenty-one runs in even innings, was the winner. The first match game that ever occurred in Philadelphia was played by the Equity and Winona clubs on June 11, 1860, and the first game in San Francisco took place Feb. 22 of the same year.

The base ball championship was first contested in 1858. A rivalry had sprung up between the New York clubs already mentioned and the Atlantic club, of Brooklyn, the result being that a series of championship games were arranged between picked nines of the two cities, the New Yorkers winning two to the latter's one. There were no more important contests for the championship till October, 1861, when picked nines of New York and Brooklyn again contended for supremacy, Brooklyn winning. In the following year the Eckford club, of Brooklyn, wrested the title of champion from the Atlantic and held it throughout the succeeding season of 1863, in which year they did not lose a single game, a feat that has never been duplicated but once, and then by the Cincinnati club in 1869, under the management of Harry Wright.

The Last Car.

[Wall Street News.]

It was in a young city in Wisconsin. A New York drummer who had wanted to take a horse-car from the depot to the hotel, waited twenty minutes for it to appear. He found the car old and shabby, the motive power a sick mule, and the driver a woe-begone, lonesome-looking man.

"What in Halifax—!" began the drummer as he got into the car, but the driver motioned to him to stop right there, and said:

"Stranger, you are too late! I'm the president, secretary and treasurer of this line. I've run it for five years, and am cleanin' out. This is the last car on the rails. To-morrow I shall take up the iron and jump the town. Words would be thrown away. Save your phoss for the mule when we come to an up-grade."

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	66	6 a. m.	65
9 a. m.	77	9 a. m.	75
12 m.	86	12 m.	70
3 p. m.	84	3 p. m.	75

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

And corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5:32 a. m.	Sunrise	5:31 a. m.
Sun Sets	6:24 p. m.	Sun Set	6:25 p. m.
Moon Rises	9:40 p. m.	Moon Rises	8:54 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7:23, set at 4:43.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7:23, set at 4:43.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, southerly winds, stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Lafayette was born in 1757.

Locals.

—The public schools open on Monday.

—There will be no Grove meeting to-morrow.

—The Cleveland Guards were out drilling last night.

—There will be a meeting of the Fire Board on Tuesday evening.

—The Prohibitionists will meet this even ing in the rooms of the Sons of Temperance.

—The Bound Brook Chronicle says the Democrats of that place are getting ahead of the Republicans, as far as display goes.

—One night recently some one stole the lantern which was hung as a danger signal on the fire hall being dug on Union avenue.

—The ninth popular excursion to Manch Chunk via the Reading Railroad will take place on Wednesday, September 17. Train leaves at 9:10 a. m.; fare, $1.75.

—There was a meeting of the Union County Farmers' Club at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon. The attendance was small. The club adjourned to meet the first Thursday in October.

—The speakers in the Warren Mission Temperance meeting last evening were Messrs. Robert S. Manning, John H. Sayers, Ethan Lanphear, Frank Dodge, Judge Good, Thomas Price, Peter Wright, Julian Scott, Andrew Hoff, William Rankin, George Anglesman, and Mr. Allis. Mr. Maddock gave several recitations.

Services To-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel to-morrow morning at eleven.

Mrs Laura Fixen will lecture on temperance in the First Baptist Church in the afternoon at four.

Mrs. Laura G. Fixen comes on the invitation of the W. C. T. U. She is called by an exchange "the Minnesota cyclone," and generally a very eloquent speaker. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are very anxious that she will be heard by a large audience.

The Union services of the Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian Churches will be held in the morning at the First Church and in the evening at the Trinity Reformed. The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham will have charge of the services.

The Reform Club meeting in the evening will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Lowry, Dr. Utter and others.

Personal.

Mr. F. J. Miller, senior teacher at the High School, is in town.

Mr. W. S. Raymond, of Montague, Mass., is visiting his brother at Prospect Hill.

Miss Julia E. Buckley, Superintendent of Schools, is at home again from the long vacation.

Mrs. L. J. Denton and children have returned from a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Denton's sister, at Massapequa.

Mrs. Col. Pim, corner of Central avenue and Front street, has returned home after a three weeks' sojourn at Round Lake.

Mr. Sealy Edsall and family have returned from Greenwood Lake. Mr. Edsall reports having had a fine time, and returns much improved in health.

The Park House German.

The second German of the season was given at the Park House last evening. The pleasure was directed by Colonel Andrew Isaacs, and the parlors beautifully decorated with flowers and greens. There were plenty of lookers-on who thronged the piazzas to catch the cooling breezes, and who seemed to enjoy the affair as much as the participants themselves. Mr. Curtiss lead with Miss Hillman. The other couples were Mr. Klog and Miss Rose, Mr. Kleinecke and Miss Depew, Mr. Depew and Miss Drayton, Mr. Thompson and Miss Schwab, Mr. Watson and Miss Murray, Mr. Dunlap and Miss Thorne, Mr. Dunn and Miss Lulu Hagan, Mr. Eckert and Miss Hagan, Mr. Stover and Miss Pendleton, Mr. Drayton and Miss Bass and Mr. Timpson.

John McGovern, a teamster, while riding on a load of straw near Stake Hill, was thrown from the top of the load by the horses shying at something, and was so seriously injured that he has since died.

Recently, while John Post was digging potatoes, at Mt Pisgah Hill, he unearthed what he thought was Mrs. Horace Bowker. He proceeded to dig the clog of dirt, and restored it to the owner, who was much pleased to find the missing article. It was lost the year after she died.

As the Temperance Question is Viewed by Some.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Another national canvass is nearing upon us, and the two great national parties have struck for power, and the whole length and breath of our land seems to be moving as if a moral earthquake was rumbling beneath the heavens, and the powers that be were about to burst forth in volcanic eruptions for the purification and reformation of our political status as a nation. The Republican party has been in existence for thirty years. The party came into existence by the best moral element of our land, and from the fact that the old Whig party and Democratic party failed to meet the demands of the great moral ideas of a true Christian government. Slavery had been suffered to exist for many years Neither party seemed to have the courage to grapple with this monster evil for its abolition, but for expediency, tolerated it lest they should lose a small portion of the vote. A few old statesmen and philanthropists came to the front, demanding that slavery should in some way be abolished. Among these men were found to be John Quincy Adams, John Q. Whittier, Jonathan R. Giddings, William Lloyd Garrison, William Cullen Bryant, E. Smith, Charles Sumner, Owen Lovejoy, Benjamin Lunday and others. They fell into line, and formed into abolition and free soil parties, and were met with persecutions and mobs; but there was a God and humanity at the bottom of this question, and these were God fearing men, who preferred to obey God rather than men. Men were nominated for President by these parties from time to time, and at first but a few votes were cast, and men bound to party would laugh at such folly, and claim that they were throwing away their votes and helping their opponents by voting thus," etc. But year by year votes were increased, though to many it seemed like a failure; but in time the anti-slavery party came to hold the balance of power or nearly so. The two great parties had come to bow down to the slave power for the acts of the Southern vote, had repealed the Missouri compromise, and to cap the climax had endorsed the fugitive slave law. There was now scarce any difference in the platforms of the old parties, yet the Whigs were divided on this great moral question, and the Democrats were divided as to the obedience to the fugitive law. The Democrats were called hunkers and bare-burners, the Whigs were called silver-greys and valley-heads. Confusion prevailed all over the land, and the country seemed as much unsettled as at the present time over the rum question and national reform. Abolition had seemed to be a failure, but truth can-n to the surface, and thirty years ago the Republican party was organized, drinking in largely of the great moral element of the country upon this subject. They were despised by the pro-slavery element of both old parties and were called black Republicans and nigger party. But not daunted. Fremont (the path finder, so called) was nominated for President by the Republicans, and Buchanan by the Democrats, and on manual lines took place on the great question of slavery. Fremont polled a large vote, and it was claimed that he received the popular vote of the country, but he was counted out and Buchanan counted in.

This failure daunted not, and the next campaign Abraham Lincoln was elected President, and anti-slavery principles came to the front; and war was declared by secession of the Southern States, and for a time the struggle was fierce on their part, and for a time the union army seemed like a failure; but there was a moral principle at the bottom of all this struggle, and it seemed necessary for the good of the cause that defeat should come, that the masses might more fully drink in the great principles of freedom and a free people. The Democratic party had already become divided and were called war Democrats and copper heads. The union army met with failure after failure, until it seemed that a set time had come as a war measure to strike at the root of this evil; and to save the nation, slavery was abolished, and success followed our army and navy, and the Democratic party and the nation was permitted to live. What a wonderful struggle of success and failure before a final success on that great moral question! God's mill grinds slowly, but surely. Reforms do not go backwards. And now another great reform question arises, and another greater sin is before the people, and that is the question of drunkenness and the rum traffic; and we find the two great political parties seem equally allied to this great cause, and how down in obedience to its power for the sake of votes and power, as did the old parties to the slave power, rather daring to touch the great reform demanded by the moral element of the country. To fail to do this must prove a failure to any great party, however great they have been in the past. For good and Christian people to vote for such men or such principles for party is a sin, and so long as they withhold their vote, to vote as they pray, their vote is a failure and thrown away; and thus *perpetuating crime against suffering women* and children; and allowing humanity to be trodden under foot; and allowing this curse to land thousands upon thousands in a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell year by year without so much as casting a ballot to stay the curse; because of party, policy and power. For a man to vote against his moral conditions is to throw away his vote, and prove a failure in the realms of Jehovah's commands upon men. "Choose men to rule that will rule in the fear of God," is the command. How can we ever make our influence felt, for the morality of our land, unless we unite before the nation to represent our principles? Shall we wrap ourselves up in our party, and vote for men we know to be unworthy, and for principles that will be the curse of the people? Educate the people do you say? How can we be educated as a nation without a national issue? and educated in the principles we desire? "Consistency is a jewel?" Who will throw away his vote and prove a failure in the sight of God and Christianity, for the sake of consistency? Consistency before God and humanity.

E. LANPHEAR.

Assassination in Washington's Time.

The following interesting letter has been handed us by Mr. W. R. Warner. It was published at the time in the Independent Balance, of Duck street, Philadelphia:

NEW YORK, June 28, 1776.

"SIR: - - - - Last night was discovered a most infernal plot against General Washington and Putnam, &c. Some of the villains concerned are safe enough. Among them are concealed Mr. Matthews, our Mayor, Gilbert Forbes, a gunsmith, a fifer and drummer of Gen. Washington's guard, &c. The particulars are not transpired (from officers who are employed to apprehend them) that a great sum of money was offered to assassinate General Washington and Putnam—that a plan was found in their possession of all the fortifications, that willful the regulars made the attack, some persons were to blow up the powder house, and others were to destroy King's bridge, to prevent reinforcements from coming in from New Rochelland. In short, the plot was a most damnable one, and I hope the villains may receive a punishment equal to perpetual hiding, without the benefit of scratching."

"I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

PETER T. CURTENIUS."

The New Roller Skating Rink.

Mr. I. S. Matheus, the mason and builder, of this city, has the contract for building the foundation for the "Casino," which is to be the name of the new roller skating rink, now being erected in Grove street, for the proprietor, Mr. W. R. Jones of New York, who is at present sojourning at Laing's Hotel pending the completion of arrangements for pushing the work so that everything will be in readiness and the rink opened about Oct. 1. Mr. Jones visited the NEWS office to-day, and assures us that the rink is to be first-class in every respect, such an institution as *Plainfield will feel proud of. It will* be 150 feet by 80 feet, and have electric lights, and be provided with skating accommodations for about 500 persons at one time. Mr. M. S. Decker, the manager, is to permanently reside here.

Harry H. "A Ringer."

Harry R., the horse which won first money in the 2:45 class at the meeting in the 3:00 class at the Trotting Meeting this week, was recognized on the conclusion of the 2:45 race by Charles Dockerman as Fenner, a horse having a record of 2:31 1-4 in the Eastern Circuit when driven by Jimmy Goldsmith, at a time when Dockerman was clerk. A protest was about to be presented to the judges, when the driver of Harry R., seeing that his horse was recognized, secured his money, and without waiting for his horse to cool took out.

State Matters.

Fifty thousand watermelons were shipped from Swedesboro in one day lately.

The bones of a tramp have been found on the Cross Keys road, near Glassboro.

It is said that 700 voters in Lawrie township, Cumberland County, annually refuse to pay their poll taxes.

The young ideas of 250 children at Union Hill will not be taught to shoot because there is no room in the public school.

Farmers about Vineland are affecting a combination to purchase car loads of Philadelphia street sweepings for fertilizing purposes.

Frank Hanahan, age nineteen, living on Avenue D, Bergen Point, fell from a third story window of his house Thursday and sustained fatal injuries.

Jersey City's mail last month amounted to 191,457 letters, 39,960 postal cards and 79,385 newspapers delivered, and 118,000 letters, 39,873 cards and 23,697 newspapers collected.

Ground has been broken in Trenton for the East Trenton spur of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, which is to be built for the convenience of the potters and other manufacturers at Millham.

Chas. Colson, captain of a barge belonging to the Delaware Steamship Company, was arrested yesterday at Hoboken charged with being connected with a number of burglaries committed in that city.

Patrick Carroll, an outside watchman at the Sauks Mill Penitentiary, was making his rounds on Thursday night when he saw Lawrence Cox, a convict, climb himself by way of the windows of the laundry. Lee is an ex-convict, and he had an iron bar with which he was trying to break open the building. It is thought he was trying to release some of his friends.

Henry Wilson, Thursday evening, was fatally stabbed by a German named Henry Lehr, who said that Wilson and some other boys robbed a melon patch on Ralph Garrison's farm, near Palmyra, where Lehr is employed. Lehr fired into a crowd of boys whom he saw on the road near the melon patch. Wilson fell, his body pierced just below the heart, and physicians say that he cannot live. After shooting Wilson, Lehr fired two shots at one of the boys who sought to escape by jumping into the river.

A man with a big moustache followed Mrs. Jesse Edwards, of Prospect Hill, Orange, in Jersey City, and when she recognized him, she at once caused his arrest for swindling her out of $1,000.60. The man described himself as Solomon Nathan, 36 years old, a law student, living in Chicago. Mrs. Lewis swore that in 1881 she was induced to buy clothing store, which she kept at 70 East Broadway, and persuaded her to step him $1,000.60 worth of goods. He resides in Hoboken, and it was to file an answer in her suit for divorce that Nathan visited Jersey City.

Rev. P. R. Brace, who was re-elected County Superintendent of Public Schools in Camden County by the State Board of Education on Tuesday last, was opposed by Governor Abbett. In June last the Governor requested the Board to postpone the election as he had been given to understand that Mr. Brace was taking an active interest in politics, which is against the rules of the Board. An investigation was had in Trenton by the committee, and the charge was found to be false, the only thing that the charge was due to the fact that two years ago Mr. Brace's name was used as one of the Prohibition delegates at a Republican meeting held in Camden. Mr. Brace informed the Board that he was not present at the meeting, and knew nothing of the matter, and without his consent, whereupon he was reappointed.

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Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884,

Five tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 29 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payments from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Notices.

ATTENTION! Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club—E. L. Morris Guards.

It has been deemed best that the above organizations be called together and reorganize in the present campaign. All members of the above organizations are respectfully invited to assemble at Association Hall, on Monday evening next, September 8th, at 7:45 p. m. sharp.

E. L. Morris, President; J. Oakley Nodyne, Vice-President; John Ulrich, Vice-President of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club, William Hand, Captain of E. L. Morris Guards. 2t5

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WANTED—A competent dressmaker and assistant, wishes a few more engagements by the day or week. Good fit and stylish draping warranted. Best city references given. Please address M. S. Mom, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—The person who wrote a letter dated Aug. 4, 84, to her friend Annie to be careful and regard it as a secret, please tell where she can be found or give full address to sincere friend, Annie.

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7 54 "	8 45 "	9 00 "	9 50 "
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1884.

VOTING FOR PRESIDENT.

The Brooklyn Union says the States did not always vote on the same day for President. In the campaign of 1844, which ended in Clay's defeat by Polk, twelve of the twenty-six states voted on the first Monday in November, three on the first Tuesday, three on the second Monday, and the others at different times, New Jersey taking two days for the business, beginning with the first Tuesday, Pennsylvania the first Friday and Ohio the last Friday, and South Carolina not choosing her electors until the legislature met, about the first of December. The only requirement then was that the electors should be chosen within the thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December, but early in 1845 the present law was passed, which provides that all electors be chosen on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November.

Edmund Yates has had his gall stirred against American women abroad, whom he describes, in the London World, as being of two types, civilized and uncivilized. The former type is described as always talking loudly and always in haste; as having a hearty appetite, and this is illustrated by a description of an American breakfast; and, finally, this creation of the writer usually has lots of candy in her pocket, which she eats at all hours. She loves to sit in a rocking chair on the heat of the fire or the sun, munching candy and reading novels. Her feet are said to be usually without an instep; they are small, narrow and flat, and owe all their beauty to well fitting shoes. The civilized girl, who has seen Europe, holds her back extraordinarily still, carries her head very high and skims along the street like an important little water wagtail. She disowns and despises her own country, and her sole ambition is to get into society.

The Newark Evening News has just completed its first year. It is a well conducted independent paper, supports Cleveland, and has a circulation of about 9000, which it has reached by gradual steps showing its increasing hold with the people of Newark. We believe that if our present progress continues as we hope and strive for, we will be able to show as successful a record at the completion of our first year, allowing for the difference in the size of the field. We congratulate our namesake and sprightly cotemporary on its success.

In an editorial reviewing the available Democratic congressional candidates in this county the Elizabeth Herald says:

Prominently mentioned in Plainfield is Mr. R. M. Stover, ex-Freeholder, and at one time, we believe, the president of the Plainfield city council. Mr. Stover has an excellent record, is a man of large means and a most excellent business man, being a flourishing New York merchant. Mr. Stover is a true blue Democrat and would make an A 1 candidate.

CHOLERA'S RAVAGES.

Neapolitans Think There is a Conspiracy to Poison Them.

Accusing the Archbishop and the Physicians of Being in League Together—Driven Insane by Fear of the Pestilence.

ROME, Sept. 6.—The official bulletin showing the ravages of the cholera throughout Italy for the past twenty-four hours is as follows:

	New Cases.	Deaths.
Naples (Province)	143	55
Genoa (Province)	68	28
Cuneo (Province)	14	7
Parma	5	4
Carrara	11	11
Bergamo	13	10
Cremona	3	1
Campobasso	4	—
Avellino	1	—
Piacenza	1	—
Caserta	1	—
La Spezia	27	7

—The epidemic continues most severe in the city of Naples, where there were 136 fresh cases and 53 deaths, and at Spezia, province of Genoa, where there were 52 fresh cases and 23 deaths.

An invocation and public official of Campobasso, named Bidetti, who fled to Rome from his cholera-stricken city, has become insane through fear of the cholera. A royal decree has been issued suspending from office all duties all prefects and syndics who have instituted arbitrary local measures against the cholera, or have been permitted such measures to be instituted.

King Humbert has postponed his visit to Naples. Popular demonstrations were held in Campobasso, the principal city in that province, suspending prefects and syndics. The mayor of Civita Vecchia has been suspended from official duty for notifying his officials of the cholera secretly. The mayor of Spezia has succumbed to the cholera.

The pope has sent $3,000 to Naples to distribute among the sufferers from cholera in that city. The populace of Naples are now exciting themselves with the absurd suspicion that the archbishop is in conjunction with the physicians to poison them.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

Reports of Another Attack on Keiung Denied—American Mediation.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Times' Hong Kong dispatch of yesterday says the French are awaiting the arrival of the Tonquin army they intend to occupy the place. Its possession will be of no value, as it will absorb all their available landing force, without affording a corresponding advantage. The French steamers La Galissonière and Saone are at Hong Kong for the protection of the French merchants.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The government denies that the French fleet is again shelling Keelung. M. Lemaire, the French consul at Shanghai, has been appointed minister resident at Hue, the capital of Annam. It is believed that Admiral Courbet with his fleet is near Haiphon, out of the track of passing vessels, and that he is engaged in making such repairs to his ships as the engagements at Kelung and Foo Chow have rendered necessary. The latest news at Kelung was prompted by the desire to obtain possession of the coal mines, which would prove extremely useful to the French in case war was declared and the ports were closed. The Chinese frustrated this scheme by flooding the mines and destroying the pumping machinery.

The Temps states that the report that Li Hung Chang had been degraded from his rank is untrue, and that he still retains his official position as Viceroy of Chili. Governor La Paris says the French forces in China will not confine their action to the occupation of the Island of Formosa. La Liberte says that Admiral Conflet has arrived with Dr. Clark, gave the required burial certificate, and arrangements were at once made for the funeral to take place on Saturday.

Le Figaro says that the body of the dead girl had their suspicions excited by the peculiar actions of the physicians, and his correspondent interviewed the mother, who came to their knowledge, confirmed their belief that there was something mysterious about the matter. They accordingly made known their suspicions to the commissioner and requested him to make an investigation. He at once decided to hold an inquest and a jury was summoned. A post-mortem examination was made by Drs. Dyke and Titus, who testified at the inquest that the young woman had died from the effects of poison of some kind. Clark gave evidence to prove their assertion. The jury brought in a verdict accordingly, saying the act was done at the hands of some person unknown. The inquest at Long Branch created the greatest excitement in the vicinity.

Bad Case of Wife Beating.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—On Friday evening Patrick Kearns, a laborer, residing at Bay View, Long Island, was driven from his own house from his work, commenced to abuse his wife. Then he took an ax-handle and beat her over the head until she fell unconscious to the floor. Next he jumped upon her and kicked her in the abdomen with his heavy boots until life was apparently extinct. The neighbors on the adjoining line of Kearns' neighbors, who was afraid to interfere to save the woman, but ran to the village, where an officer was procured, who drove quickly to Kearns' house and arrested him as he was packing up his clothes to leave. Mrs. Kearns lay upon the floor in the kitchen to all appearances dead.

A physician was summoned, but she did not regain consciousness until yesterday morning, and was then too weak to make any statement to Coroner Preston. The physicians say that Mrs. Kearns is injured internally, and give but little hopes of her recovery. Kearns is nearly 60 years of age, and this is his third wife.

Attempt to Assassinate Sitting Bull.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—An attempt was made on the life of Sitting Bull on Thursday night to assassinate Sitting Bull as he was leaving the theatre. While still in the foyer one of two unknown men suddenly drew a revolver and fired, the ball entering at the great chief, but his companion knocked the weapon down before it could be discharged. The two men followed the Indians out, but no further attempt on their lives was made. Sitting Bull is constantly guarded, even in the hotel a guard being placed at his door.

America's Tribute to England.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The magnitude of the money order business between this country and England, and the friendly relations of Europe, is shown by the fact that the postmaster-general is required to transmit weekly to England a sum of money averaging $75,000 in payment of the balance against the United States. This sum represents the excess of money orders sold in this country payable in England, over the excess of money orders payable in the United States.

Sea Captain Booth's Suicide.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 6.—Capt. J. W. Booth, formerly a sea captain of Boston, but for eighteen years a resident here, committed suicide by severing one of his jugular veins with a penknife. His body was discovered at about 5 P. M., and he had evidently been dead for several hours. He was found in his room, coat and collar, and wrapped a towel around his neck. He left three sealed letters, one directed to a friend here, and the others to relatives in Boston. The one opened here gave no reason for his suicide.

A Mixed Wrestling Match.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—About 1,000 people witnessed the wrestling tournament at Recreation Park. J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, and George W. Fagg, of Vermont, contested for the mixed wrestling championship of the world and $500 a side. E. M. Dow, of Massachusetts, and J. J. Benjamin, of Washington, wrestled a three-to-seven-hour match for the championship and $500 a side. McLaughlin and Dow won.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Rumors that Capt. Platt's Assailant Was a Woman.

He Swears, However, that it was Mr. Elliott, and that as Soon as Able He Will Take the Law into His Own Hands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Far from being cleared up, the mystery surrounding the attempt upon old Capt. Platt's life at his residence at Grand View, near Nyack, on the Hudson, became deeper, and for several days has now elapsed since the midnight visitor or visitors dealt the savage blows, their plentity seems to be as obscure as on the morning after the crime was committed. Both police and private detectives have been quietly at work, but instead of following up certain clues which they had in their possession they have been discovering fresh ones, which have given rise to a multitude of theories and rumors. Meanwhile, the victim, under the care of his friends, is gradually recovering, and although erysipelas may set in, he is generally considered to be in a fair way to ultimate recovery. Yesterday afternoon, for the first time since the attack, his much presented wife dutifully occupied her place by his bedside. He hardly noticed her, whom he swore he would kill as soon as able to endeavor. He still maintains that she with her daughter, Mrs. Low, were at the bottom of the affair and declares they will have to suffer. He allows no one to forget the injuries that he has received well who the guilty parties are, and only refrains from having them arrested until he recovers.

Mr. Elliott was the first to be arrested by the captain, reoccupied his place at the Erie office on Thursday, after remaining at home three days courting arrest, but prior to his being taken into the presence Justice Cole, of Nyack, where he could be found at any hour. At the office of Mr. Elliott was surrounded by his associates, who expressed their sympathy and unbounded willingness to make up a purse to defend him, if need be, or to bring an action against the captain for criminal libel.

One thing has been set forth is that the assassin was not a man, but a woman disguised as one. The wounds on the head were made by a heavy cane, wielded by a man ever so weak, would certainly have laid bare the old man's brains or rendered him unconscious. The blows were delivered by some timid and nervous individual, and apparently with the left hand. The supposition is that it was a woman disguised with a beard like that of Mr. Elliott, whom Capt. Platt was so certain he had seen above his prostrate form, but whose wife so emphatically declares that he had not been away from his office until after she had heard the cries of Mrs. Platt for help. The cause for wishing to persecute Mr. Elliott seems very plausible. It was stated that the neighbor to whom it was known harbored great animosity toward Mr. Elliott, should apparently see that gentleman in the act, and after the deed had been committed, no difficulty in proving an alibi. Thus the captain would be shown to have labored under an hallucination, and the matter would be settled.

This woman, it is whispered, was Mrs. Low, the young and handsome daughter of Mrs. Platt, who was so shamefully treated by the old captain. Mrs. Low was also compelled, in order to avoid his insults and threatened violence, to seek shelter with her half-orphaned children among strangers. A few days after she was driven from her home, three weeks ago, she became desperate, in a small room at Nyack, and attempted Mrs. Platt's life with carbolic acid, and it is thought that now, seeing no immediate hope of relief either from her husband in the west or from her loathful father, who, in his cruelty, has even gone so far as that method of redressing her wrongs. That whoever it was had accomplices is also plain. The manner in which the kitchen was found has been exceedingly singular. Immediately after being informed of the attempt she left Nyack for this city, remaining until Wednesday morning, and returning on Thursday evening her mother, Mrs. Platt, left Grand View with Mrs. Low's little son and took him to Nyack. Yesterday morning Mrs. Low left Nyack when her children on the 7 o'clock train, after paying her board bill and went to Brooklyn, where she is visited a friend named Kearns, who appeared to assist her to go to Denver, where she is to meet Mr. Low. On the same train was Mr. Elliott, and the two carried on a friendly conversation.

Mrs. Platt maintains a strict reticence and declines to talk about the affair. Although she at first declared that the blood on the knife found in the kitchen was from beef she had chopped some days before, she has since stated that such was not the case. It is now thought that if it was the weapon used upon the captain and hidden where it was found by some one well acquainted in the house.

Another woman who looked for in the person of Lena Farroll, formerly a domestic in Capt. Platt's household, who some months ago was arrested and locked up for a month at the Orangeburg jail for refusing to testify. During her incarceration she swore she would have revenge on the captain, and it is surmised that she had a hand in it. It was reported last evening that two warrants were about to be issued for the arrest of at least three individuals which will be served to-day or Monday.

Three Vessels Wrecked and Many Lives Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Sept. 6.—A dispatch, yesterday morning, from Trepassey, reports that there was a destructive southeast gale on Saturday night. The steamer Nyack on Tuesday morning an unknown vessel, painted black, with blue mastheads and a blue streak around the hull, was seen ashore on the rocks to the western head of Six Shoals. Seven bodies were washed ashore.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Advices from New Zealand say the ship Cromdale, Capt. Lee, from Inghams, from London for Wellington, N. Z. island, was wrecked in Cook strait (on which Wellington is situated), and all on board, except fourteen of the crew, were drowned.

Alivio from Placentia last evening record another disaster as a result of Monday's gale. The schooner Lily of Fortune, from into Barachoose, bottom up. All hands have perished.

Killed by Melon Thieves.

JONA, Mich., Sept. 6.—George Holland, of Evergreen, Montcalm county, was killed by melon thieves last night. He had a melon patch in his garden, and, taking a shotgun, chased them out. He shot at one and missed him. They turned and struck Holland with guns from Holland, struck him over the head, killing him instantly. There is no clue to the murderer was

Are they Exhibited as Cannibals?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The war department acknowledges any taking steps to secure the detention of the exhibition now in Chicago. Long and Brainard and Private Conniff at the museum at Cleveland. If it is found that they are lecturing or are appearing in a improper manner, no notice will be taken of their action.

SECRETARY FOLGER'S DEATH.

The Funeral and Board Officials to Attend the Funeral.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The death of Secretary Folger was so sudden that there was not time to summon his children to his bedside. His two daughters were in the Adirondacks and his son, Capt. C. W. Folger, of the navy, was at Alexandria. The secretary returned to Geneva for the last time on Aug. 20. He remained here until the declining Aug. 29, since which time he had kept his room, but did not wholly abandon official work. He continued to answer important letters and telegrams up to yesterday, and seemed reluctant to give up. Yet he was by no means unconscious of his critical condition and returned to his personal friends and family. Last message to his children and other directions of a confidential nature.

Judge Folger remained in good spirits, and took kindly relief for the stimulants which were employed to keep up the circulation of the blood. He conversed freely with those about him, and spoke several times of public affairs. Tuesday noon he had a short sleep, but difficulty of breathing and pains at the heart awoke him. He spoke about the private money matters as the Geneva National bank. He showed that he was thinking of death, although he did not speak of it directly. His heart seemed to fail him. It was not until after that death was upon him. His last words were: "My eyes are growing dim; I cannot see."

President Arthur and the cabinet will attend the funeral, which will probably take place next Monday. A special train will be run from Washington for the government officials and friends.

The flags of the Custom house, sub-treasury, barge office, assay office and other federal buildings, as well as the downtown exchanges, this city, and many other offices were at half-mast yesterday in token of respect for the late Secretary Folger. A meeting will be held at the Produce Exchange this afternoon, for the purpose of adopting resolutions and taking other appropriate action.

SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

Three Sailors Refuse to Pay and Attack the Gatekeeper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Three sailors from the big Habana, just arrived from Barcelona, crossed from New York to Hunter's Point on the 42-block yesterday morning, and on arriving at the long pier attempted to pass the gate without paying the toll. They refused to pay their fares. Gateman Harty refused to let them pass, and forced them to stand aside and allow the other passengers to go through. In the row that ensued the gleam of a huge sheath-knife startled him, and, turning round, he found one of the sailors about to stab him. This was Alberto Marino. He ran out and called Officer Walsh to his assistance. Walsh ran to the spot, and was asked to arrest the three sailors. While he was trying to arrest Marino when the other two, Gualto and Sorano Celu, brothers, drew their knives and menaced the officer, who immediately drew his revolver and fired at Gualto. One of the shots broke Gualto' arm, and another took effect in Marino's back. Officer Kelly ran to Walsh's assistance and arrested the two sailors, while Walsh started in pursuit of the wounded man, who had run off. He found him about two blocks away by following the blood stains.

The men had their wounds dressed by Dr. Doudler, and were then taken to County jail. Dr. Dunder says Marino cannot live, and Gualto's arm will have to be amputated.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

Unrequited Affection Prompts a Saloon Keeper to Take his Life.

SHREWSBURY, Sept. 6.—Kelly, a young saloon-keeper, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself twice in the breast. His death is hourly expected. Accompanied by Miss Lizzie Allen, he visited Kinderbrook Lake on a fishing excursion. Among the party was a daughter of Mr. Shafer, who owns Kelly's saloon. It is believed that she was believed by the would-be suicide and that her failure to return his affections was the cause of the rash act. During the excursion to the lake she did not converse with Kelly in any other way encourage him. When the picnic party arrived Kelly was not invited to ride in the hack with Miss Shafer, whereupon he became greatly excited and walked to his saloon. He is reported to have lost considerable money since opening, and on that account friends tried to repeatedly disclosed his intention to take his life if matters did not change for the better. Kelly has always been considered as an upright and industrious young man.

The Coming Cattle Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—The annual meeting of the Eastern Montana Live Stock association was held at Miles City, Col. J. L. Bryant, presiding. Judge Strezel, secretary. Several new members were elected. This swells the number belonging to the association to 103. L. J. Bryant was reelected president, Joseph Scott, vice-president, and Charles Conrad, secretary and treasurer. The coming cattle convention to meet at St. Louis, Nov. 15, was discussed at length, and delegates were appointed to represent Eastern Montana at the coming convention. The gentlemen present own 40,000 cattle, and have capital aggregating 840,000,000.

Failures for a Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The business failures throughout the United States during the last seven days, as reported by telegrams to R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile agency, number, for the United States, 199, and for Canada, 32, a total of 231, as against a total of 196 last week, showing an increase of 17 failures. The casualties are still numerous in the western and Pacific states, while the other sections of the country are below the average.

A Cattle Thief Lynched.

MATAMORAS, Mex., Sept. 6.—Near Las Vacas on Wednesday night the rancheros overhauled a gang of cattle thieves, gave chase and killed one. Another, a son of the number, who fell from his horse. The others escaped. They then carried the wounded man some distance on their horses, until reaching a large tree on the road they deliberately hanged the thief, despite his pitiful pleading for life.

Killed by Dynamite.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—While Pennsylvania railroad employes were engaged in blasting rock near Union depot for the purpose of widening the track, a premature explosion of dynamite occurred and William Campbell, one of the workmen, was instantly killed, and Thomas Kane of Sewickley and Patrick Pitzairn, which was standing on a different part of the work, were severely wrecked. No one else was injured.

Jay-Eye-See and Phallas.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 6.—Jay-Eye-See and Phallas will start against time here Sept. 13. This is the first track on which Daddy Suffolk's time of 2:03 was beaten by Frank Charles, and on which Jay-Eye-See made his record. Jay-Eye-See has not been on a fast track since he left Providence, and he will probably lower the record at his trial here.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Events of Note in Many Places Concisely Presented.

Attacked by Highwaymen—A Mastodon's Bones Discovered—The Tallapoosa Inquiry—The Ohio Mine Troubles, Etc., Etc.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—Charles Glasser and William Dunlap, farmers on their way from St. Charles to this city, were "held up" by Bill Ostrander and two companions Wednesday night, robbed of a sum of money, and then bound and maltreated. A little further down the road they encountered Mrs. Glasser and family returning from the trades' session. The party was stopped and robbed. The alarm was spread, and a vigilance committee was formed and started in pursuit of the robbers. The vigilantes encountered the railroad track about half a mile from town. They ordered the thieves to throw up their hands, but instead of obeying they fled away at the citizens, wounding Campion Case. The vigilantes fired and one of the men dropped, but was assisted to his feet by a companion, and the trio retreated to the woods, where they eluded pursuit. The wounded man was captured

GREELY NOT A CANNIBAL.

At Least If He Ate Human Flesh He Didn't Know It.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Star publishes the following interview with a naval officer who was on board one of the Greely relief vessels. In answer to the reporter's questions in regard to the expedition, he said: "I saw the interviews with an army officer and think a great injustice is being done to Sergt. Brainard. One look at that man would be sufficient to satisfy anybody that the statements made regarding him are untrue, and Brainard is right in denying them. In the first place he did not come aboard the Bear until several weeks after the party was rescued, neither was he the strongest man in the party.

"Who was?" asked the reporter.

"Why, Long was decidedly the strongest. He met the rescuing party, and was able to walk when taken aboard the Bear, while Brainbard had to be carried."

"Perhaps Brainard's name has been confused with Long's?" suggested the reporter.

"That may be," was the reply, "for I fancy that Long would be much more likely to say such things than Brainard. Why, Brainard was practically at the head of the expedition after Greely became incapacitated for duty, and he showed himself possessed of ability far above his station. Long was the hunter for the party, and he was a dead shot. There is no doubt in my mind but that he kept more than his share of the game killed. When he met the rescuing party his mouth was all bloody, and when a little later the winter camp was visited by two officers and Ice Pilot Norman, the latter picked up the bodies of two eider ducks recently killed and evidently placed there for safe-keeping."

"Was there cannibalism?" asked the reporter.

"Why, of course there was, but I believe Greely didn't know of it, and if he ate human flesh he did not know it."

HEADING OFF PAUPERS.

Official Efforts to Prevent the Landing of Assisted Emigrants.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—The following communication from acting-secretary of the Treasury Coon has been received by Mahlon H. Dickinson, president of the board of public charities, acting as United States commissioner of immigration: "I transmit herewith a copy of a dispatch from the United States consul at Hamburg, dated the 19th ult., in relation to the proposed deportation of pauper immigrants to Philadelphia and probably to other ports of the United States. I will thank you to take such action, in view of the information contained in such dispatch, as may be found appropriate within the limits of your jurisdiction."

The despatch referred to states that the twenty-eight pauper immigrants who were returned to Hamburg several weeks ago have again started for this country, and will probably land at Philadelphia. Their transportation was paid by a Jewish benevolent society, and they left Hamburg by steamer for West Hartlepool, England, whence they probably embarked for this country. These assisted immigrants, the despatch states, are leaving Hamburg for this country in great numbers. Secretary Shetomna, on receiving the information, repaired at once to the office of Peter Wright & Sons, and requested them to use every means in their power to prevent the paupers from shipping at Liverpool. The firm has notified its agents abroad to comply with the request.

The Logans Will Keep House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The new home of Senator and Mrs. Logan will be at 1 Iowa Circle. The house, which is a handsome three-story brick, stands back from the street on a terrace about five feet in height. The reception room, dining room, library, and conservatory are on the first floor. All the appointments are tasteful and elegant. It was occupied at one time by Yung Wing, the Chinese minister, who paid a monthly rental of $800, furnished. Gen. Logan secured it for $150 a month, furnished. Mrs. Logan will return to Washington about the middle of November, but the senator is not expected until the opening of congress.

This will be the first time in fifteen years the Logans have kept house in Washington. During all that period they have boarded among as democratically as $1,200 government clerks. (They have lived for the seven years at a fashionable, but by no means pretentious boarding house on Twelfth street. It was there that Guiteau stopped for several weeks just before the assassination of Garfield. The reason given by Mrs. Logan for leaving this place was that they wished to secure greater privacy than they can find in a boarding house.

The Full Vote in Vermont.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Sept. 6.—The complete gubernatorial vote of the state shows the following result: Total vote cast, 67,213. Of this number, Pingree (Rep.) received 44,817; Bullington (Dem.), 19,858; Sonle (Greenback), 430; Independent and scattering, 108; making Pingree's majority 21,423.

The proportional loss of the Republicans is about 12 per cent., and that of the Democrats 6.5-10 per cent. The reduction in the Republican majorities is 3,500. Stewart's majority for congress in the first district is 9,837, and Grout's in the second district is 10,506.

The complexion of the house of representatives is as follows, according to the returns: Republicans, 198; Democrats, 34; Greenbackers, 4; Independents, 31; no choice 1. The next senate will consist of twenty-seven Republicans, and three Democrats.

A Wealthy Chicagoan's Escapade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—James M. Gamble, one of the wealthiest real estate dealers in the city, and who represents millions of out-of-town capital, was found yesterday morning in dishabille in an alley in the rear of a fashionable Congress street apartment house. He had jumped from a third story window, falling across the telegraph wires and being badly gashed. His leg was broken and he was suffering serious internal injuries. It is said the leap was due to the approach of a police officer and an alleged "injured husband," but it turns out that the couple were on their way to another flat in the same house, where they expected to arrest the younger brother of a prominent merchant. Gamble lies at his room in the Palmer house in a precarious condition.

He Shot His Father Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6.—William Slavin, the keeper of a rum-shop in that portion of the town of Johnston known as "Lazy Hollow," was shot dead yesterday afternoon by his son, John H. Slavin. For some time there has been a feeling between the two, in regard to the domestic affairs of the latter, whose wife is an inmate of the poor farm, while he is living with a woman of dissolute habits.

A Shorter Way to New York.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—A scheme is on foot for constructing, at the expense of the government, a canal connecting the St. Lawrence river at Montreal with the Richelieu river at Chambly, and extending to the city. It is the longest canal project ever [illegible] for Hudson river boats.

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Lawn Tennis on the Beach.

The ocean breeze blows softly,
Each yellow sand grain gleams
Like a jewel, in the glory
Of August's sunlight beams.
The sound of girlish laughter,
Now varied by a screech,
Guides where they're playing tennis—
Lawn tennis on the beach.

"Fifteen—love!"
The wavelets sigh and murmur
To the sound of "Fifteen—love!"
And the sea gulls scream and flutter
In the sparkling air above:
While sand-pipers rise in terror
As the balls fly out of reach,
They don't like our game of tennis—
Lawn tennis on the beach.

"Forty"—No "Advantage."
For all talk of love permitted
Is in counting up the game;
And, from what I hear, that meaning
Is as much to its nature true
I say "forty"—no "advantage!"
Well, the "deuce!" "Love" out of reach,
So I'll leave them to their tennis—
Lawn tennis on the beach.

He Got His Well Cleaned.

[Kinesaville Standard.]

A well digger in an adjacent township played a great trick on the neighbors. When he had dug down about twenty feet the well caved in just as he got on. He then hung his coat near and wandered away. The neighbors found the coat, and supposing the digger to be at the bottom, cleaned out the well, and when they got through the man himself drove along with cribbing. More than prayers were said there.

Saved as by a Miracle.

[Perkasie Park Camp-meeting News.]

While sitting in our office racking our brain to grind out some locals for the Daily, all of a sudden an apparation appeared before us and a bevy of young ladies entered, asked for our grind organ and commenced grinding out the tunes with might and main. Our pen commenced to glide as if by magic, and, keeping time to the music, we wrote this local.

"With Verdure Clad."

Little Boy—"Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother."
Servant—"Doctor's out. Where do you come from?"
Little Boy—"What! don't you know me? Why, we deal with you. We had a baby from here last week!"

Hurt His Good Name.

[From The Arkansaw Traveler.]

"I'se most offer me se hun'erd dollars ter vote fer ye in de convention an' it wouldn't hab no 'fluence wid me," said an old negro in reply to a candidate who had asked for his support.

"Oh, I wouldn't offer you money," rejoined the candidate. "I believe in conducting a campaign fairly and squarely. Corruption in office-seeking has cast a dark cloud over our institutions. I wouldn't think of offering you a hundred dollars. I haven't the amount of money, any way."

"Yer ain't! Well, dem, dar' ain't no use talkin' ter me. How much is ye got, anhow?"

"I've got $5."

"Uh, huh, no use talkin' ter me. I ain't gwine ter sell myself ter de white man."

"Of course not."

"Look heah, what yer gwine ter do wid dat $5?"

"I'll make good use of it."

"Heah, lemme hab it. Dem folks thinkin dat I'se dun sold out. I'clare ter goodness, white man, it hurts yer person's good name to be seed er talkin' to yer."

Syracuse Herald:

"You," she said to her escort as they glided around the rink, "if de ice keer roller skating. While you are rolling around your soul seems floating away to'd heaven and—" Just at that moment both of her soles floated away toward Heaven and the rest of her sank to earthy floor with a mighty sigh.

Getting Even with the Fresco Sellers.

[Shoreleaves Herald.]

"Is the editor in?" asked the farmer, as he opened the sanctum door.

Only eh?" Well, give him the basket, And say it's from old John Moore.

"There's some currants we've been a-raisin', And I hope he won't take no offense If I ask him to give 'em a notice In the column of current events."

We Accept this on Jim's Authority

[Greensboro Journal.]

We learn that two men met in the streets of Rocky Mount a short time since and shook hands, and in doing so one of them had his arm broken. Our friend Jim Edwards vouches for this.

DOING AS REQUESTED.

Hydrophobia.

[Bill Nye.]

A scientific writer has said that "there is one peculiar feature in the length of time required after the bite of the dog before which the disease manifests, or the hydrophobic spore implanted in embryo is awakened to noticeable vivification about the cicatrix of the wound, and becomes perfected, nomadic bacteria." If we pause for a moment, our mad rush for gain and in our great scuffle for position and wealth to think seriously, we are forced to admit this great truth. No one knows how soon the sporadic embryo may cross his track as a full grown, raging, nomadic bacteria. In the full flush of joyous manhood, in the prime of a glorious young life, with all its golden possibilities, looking out across the unrippled sea of time with a boom heaving with hope, down the long and fragrant away of vista, cut through the ether blue, down to the golden shores of eternity, out across the limitless expanse of the to be, soaring away toward the golden by and by soon, we forget that the hydrophobic spore is lurking about the cicatrix, soon to pounce upon us a full-grown bacteria.

Hydrophobic bacteria, it has been claimed may be killed by cauterizing the wound as soon as made, but I have found that a surer method has been to cauterize the dog. Dogs may be cauterized in various ways, but on better way has presented itself in my practice than that of tying him to a creek stone and throwing the two simultaneously into the moaning sea. Strictly speaking, this would not be termed cauterization, but I use the word in its broadest sense. Another method of cauterizing a dog is to tie the animal to a railroad track on a busy day and let nature take its course.

The Honest Farmer and Monopoly.

[Puck.]

Honest industry unconscious of impending danger.

When honest industry runs against monopoly, it gets left every time.

Something to Them to Dear.

[Rochester Post Express.]

"What's all this I hear about the Mother Hubbards? What are they, any way?"

"Oh, they're dresses that are not pleasing to the fastidious westerners. They seem to be afraid of them."

"Women wear them in the east, too, don't they?"

"Oh, yes, they've worn all over."

"Have you ever seen anything in them to be afraid of?"

"Yes, my wife!"

An English Bull.

[Boston Post.]

The speaker of the British house of commons, Mr. Brand, said he would have wished to die in the service of the house but his health forbade it. A Hibernian could not have paralleled a more complete bull.

LOST SUPPLY

(N. Y. Sun Absorbent.)

In this green depths we hope to have gems, White as opaline, and dear from the drowned hand fell

Lie scattered in the ocean flower's bell, With many diamond rings once kissed by now dead lips.

And round some wrought-gold cup the sea grass whips,

And tricks lost pearls, near pearls still in their shells.

Where ocean feeds fill each ocean doll, And sink deep sunlight with their countless lips.

So tie the wasted gifts, the long-lost hopes Beneath the waters of my heart of myself, In lonelier depths than where the diver gropes.

They lie deep, deep; but at times I behold In doubtful glimpses, on some reefy shelf, The gleam of irrecoverable gold.

Matrimonial Middlewomen.

[London Cor. Pioneer Press.]

There, it is said, a class of ladies of good social position and limited means in England who for several seasons past have have been taking "clients" in need of husbands to wife ing places during the season. The best of these ladies claimed to have secured twenty-three successes and nine failures in a cycle of five years. It appears that dark girls go off best in spring and autumn, and blondes at midsummer; that the market is apt to be dull at the beginning of the season; the fish losing at first shy of the bait. They hover around and bide with patience; when hooked on, as the end approaches and the wiles of the charmer are exercised more vigorously, more men close and yield.

Very young fair ones are peeved to like brunette best, but veer slowly toward their lighter sisters as the fair men grow older. That the converse is as true of very young dark men; that brunettes almost as invariably prefer fair men, irrespective of age, and that the predilection of blondes is as commonly an opposite one; that blonde girls work off very fly in raw, cold weather, that to couple a fair and dark girl in walking or driving, is generally, but not always, good policy, since the intended victim sometimes falls in love with each in succession and ends by taking neither; and finally that, while mountains and valleys prove lively incentives to flirtation at earlier periods, the seaside is decidedly strongest in the line of bringing the fish at the leaves turk, and the days grow shorter, are well-proven propositions. Simplicity in dress is, as a rule, an encouraging factor in the business, and loquacity or self-assertion is decidedly otherwise. No "strong-minded girl" would pay. The iron sex is found to be unquestioned by the softer and more ductile metals, and politics are played out; "ain't worth a dollar," as the great Chicago millionaire banker said of George Washington.

Melodious voices, again, tell with more effect than accomplishments, and a tendency to free thought is found to be uniformly regulative, even in men of the same inclination themselves. By the same odd rule, habits of carelessness and disorder hurt the handsome, whatever the erring ways of poets, be mentioned, and is decidedly unsafe in the presence of those customers on dress, trinkets and the faults of others, would sometimes deprive the market two or three points in a single day. Any religious conduct, a serene, thoughtful demeanor is found the best; no violent espousal of new lights, although better if not positive objection to worshiping at Spurgeon's tabernacle or Parker's Holborn temple—the one corresponding with Mr. Beecher's in New York, the other with the pure-minded, gifted Professor Swing of Chicago.

Warning to Pyramid Climbers.

[Cairo Letter.]

There is just one thing that has not been said about climbing the pyramids, and I have a deep-seated conviction that it is reserved for me to explain that the ascent of the pyramids are death on breeches. Although I was equipped with a very respectable pair of pants when I began, I found myself almost bereft of them when I reached terra firma again, and had to side along on the homeward trip. This wrinkle is thrown out gratuitously. I believe no writer has hitherto been practical or philanthropic enough to announce this fact. Get your trousers lined with leather before you start.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	66°	6 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	75	9 a. m.	66
12 m.	85	12 m.	76
3 p. m.	95	3 p. m.	77

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.34 a. m.	Sunrise	5.34 a. m.
Sunsets	6.22 p. m.	Sun Sets	6.01 p.m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	10.13 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.03, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.03, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, southerly winds, slight changes in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Sebastopol was assaulted in 1855.

Locals.

—The Hon. James R. English will speak at the Lincoln Club meeting to-night.

—A microscopical exhibition will be given at the Hotel Netherwood this evening.

—Judge Good and Mr. R. S. Manning, of this city, address a temperance meeting at Raritan yesterday afternoon.

—The Democrats are out with announcements for a ratification meeting. This will be the first big gun of the season.

—The Tuesday evening experience meetings of the *Reform* Club will be resumed tomorrow evening in the club hall.

—The Reform Club Choristers will meet to-night in the rooms of the Reform Club building at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

—J. W. A. Bauermeister, of North Plainfield, has been appointed court constable for the coming term of court at Somerville.

—The Young People's Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a business meeting in the church parlors this evening.

—A delegation from the Prohibition Club of this city will visit Rahway this evening, and assist in organizing the work at that place.

—The Rahway Reform Club, pursuing the policy of running alone, have declined to send any delegates to the Asbury Park convention.

—The grove meetings Sunday afternoons have been discontinued on account of the removal of the four o'clock meetings under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

—"Starlight," the horse which made such a good showing at the races last week, and which is owned by Mr. S. G. Smith, of this city, starts to-day for Freehold, to take part in the races there.

—A man, presumably under the influence of liquor, made West Second street ring with outrageous phrases early Saturday evening, as he discoursed before imaginary audiences on his favorite candidate.

—The Trinity Reformed Church will be re-opened for regular service next Sunday. The pastor expects to be home by that time. The hour for Sabbath School was changed yesterday from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

—The Reform Club meeting last evening was well-attended, all the seats being occupied and a number standing throughout the services. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Lowry, Dr. Albert Utter, Thomas Crossley, Frank Doige, C. B. Corwin, A. B. Reynell and President French. Thirty-eight signatures to the pledge were secured.

The Elizabeths Defeat the Crescents.

The Crescents played what every one supposed would be a winning game on Saturday afternoon with the Elizabeth Athletic Club on the grounds at Elizabeth. At the end of the third inning the score stood six to one in favor of the Crescents, and at the end of the sixth inning ten to seven. But about this time the Elizabeths caught on the fact that McMahon, the Crescent's catcher, could not throw to base *on account of a sore arm;* and they made good use of their knowledge, coming out victorious by a score of eleven to ten. The following is the score:

ATHLETIC.

	POS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bligh,	c.	3	1	7	3	0
Farrell,	p.	1	2	2	8	1
Scott,	1b.	1	1	9	0	1
Coyne,	2b.	4	2	3	2	3
Stought,	s.s.	1	1	0	4	1
Brakaw,	l.f.	1	1	3	0	0
TenBrook,	3 b.	1	1	1	3	3
Downes,	c.f.	0	1	1	0	1
Bryare,	r.f.	0	0	1	0	0
		11	10	27	14	11

CRESCENTS.

	POS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McMahon,	c.	1	1	14	1	0
Scheefer, p. and c.f.		3	1	0	0	2
O'Rorke, p. and 1b.		1	0	2	0	0
Monogue,	l.f.	2	1	0	0	0
Crane,	2b.	0	2	3	2	2
Howe, c. f. and 3 b.		2	2	0	0	0
Keller,	r.f.	0	2	1	0	0
Buckley,	1 b.	1	1	8	0	0
O'Hora,	s.s.	0	0	1	3	1
		10	10	30	7	7

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Crescents - - -2 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 0—10

Passed balls, McMahon, 6, Bligh 2; Earned runs, E. A. C. 2, Crescents, 3; Struck out, E. A. C., 9, Crescents, 5; Base on balls E. A. C. 2, Crescents, 0.

Water Works for Plainfield.

At various times during the past few years efforts have been made to have water works and sewerage in this city. These efforts have proved futile, because property owners have concluded that any scheme to this end was impracticable, and that the attempts were made as an excuse to saddle the city with bonds and enrich a few at the expense of the many without corresponding benefit.

Years ago before the city had become so thickly populated and there were not so many cesspools, the water supplied by driven wells was the boast of the people for its purity. Now, however, it is claimed that there is scarcely a well of ordinary depth not more or less contaminated by the percolation through the coarse porous soil of cess-pool filth.

Those who have opposed the water works hitherto maintain that, where water is contaminated in this way, it simply shows that the well is not of proper depth, but instances are presented of contamination of well by the refuse oil from the gas works at a distance of upwards of 100 feet, showing how far the filth will travel.

Objectors to water works also maintain that cesspools can not carry off the surplus water resulting from this system, and that the soil would soon absorb so much filth as to become a fruitful source of malaria and fevers generally.

The adherents repudiate such an idea, and in proof to the contrary cite Somerville and Flemington, each of which places has water works without sewerage, and depend entirely upon cesspools. The objectors do not consider these fair citations, as neither Somerville nor Flemington are more than half the size of Plainfield.

It is probable, however, that the fear of bonds and increased taxes give additional force to all other objections trivial or otherwise, and so that there will not be any objections of this character, the Backus Water Motor Company of Newark are, we understand, to ask of the Common Council permission to put down water pipes at the company's own expense without any obligation upon the city or any inhabitant to take water.

The President of the company says that they have a surplus capital of $200,000, and that they are satisfied it cannot be better invested than in this way, either in this or some other city if they do not engage to make any money the first two years but believe that there will be by that time enough voluntary applicants to make the enterprise profitable. They are prepared to guarantee that the rates will be as low as those of any city in the United States.

The company's engineer has already prospected this vicinity respecting the feasibility of the scheme. He considers that the Water supply possible to obtain from Feltville would not be enough for the requirements of one-fourth of Plainfield. It is therefore necessary, provided permission is granted, to locate wells at the foot of the mountain at some convenient point and pump the water into a reservoir on the mountain top and thence supply the city.

The company are said to be supplying a number of other cities in this and other States, on this plan with general satisfaction; and are perfectly satisfied to risk their money on the chances of success. It is for their own interest that all the work shall be done in the very best manner.

Mr. John H. French, the President of the Reform Club, is strongly in favor of having the works located here, possibly from a temperance standpoint, and certainly on other grounds. It is said by those interested against the temperance movement that the water is unfit to drink, and Mr. French considers that a supply of pure water is the best way to meet these objections and thereby strengthen the temperance cause.

The bibulous will no doubt object to the cesspool percolations as an excuse for drinking, but it is a trifle singular that notwithstanding these alleged contaminations this should be one of the healthiest localities in New Jersey.

However the requests of this company are much more reasonable than those presented by any other, inasmuch as they do not require the city nor the fire department to guarantee them their running expenses by taking so many hydrants at so much per year and at least some residents of the city will be benefitted by such an enterprise and that not at the city's expense.

Mrs. Fixen's Lecture.

Four hundred fans were in motion keeping cool as many people, while four hundred more unfortunates were gradually dwindling to the proverbial landmark, at the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Laura G. Fixen, of the Minnesota Women's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes as the speaker of the occasion. With a slight German accent Mrs. Fixen launched forth upon her theme of temperance, in a clear ringing voice, and for the space of an hour. Mrs. Fixen proved herself to be an interesting speaker, and succeeded in holding the attention of her large audience throughout, despite the heat.

Opening of the Public Schools.

The public schools of this city opened for the year this morning. At the High School a number of post-graduates and others attended the exercises. Miss Principal Julia Bulkley made a very happy welcoming address to the pupils, and Judge Harper, on behalf of the Board of Education, made a short speech. At the Fifth street and Fourth street School there were pleasant exercises. The management of the schools, with the exception of a few minor change, remains the same as last year.

—The Plainfield Evening News' man is startling the citizens of that place by his strokes of enterprise. His latest efforts are handsome pictures of the famous Hotel Netherwood, and of the proprietor, S. V. Woodruff, who last week celebrated his birthday anniversary. Plainfield is to be congratulated on possessing so live a man as Editor Morrison.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

Telegraphics.

[Special to The News.]

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

PRESIDENT RUNYON FOLLOWS CASHIER HILL.

$300,000 DEFALCATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 8, 1884.

12 M.—Examiner Scheibly, from Washington, D. C., who was sent to examine into the affairs of the National Bank, this morning at a meeting of the Directors in the Bank, reported the defalcations by Cashier Hill, who committed suicide a few days ago, to be upwards of $300,000.

President Runyon on hearing the report turned to the Directors present and exclaimed "My God, gentlemen, we are ruined." He was also greatly agitated by a report in the New York Times of yesterday that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. It appears that the bank could not realize upon Cashier Hill's securieties, which had become worthless. There was also a shortage in them of some $30,000.

At about ten o'clock this morning the President retired to the water closet in which he was found shortly afterward, dead, having with a pocket-knife cut his throat from ear to ear, and also cut each arm just above the elbow. Upon this discovery the directors resolved to close the bank doors.

The excitement over the affair is intense and there is a general run on all the banks. A rumor got afloat that the other banks were safe to meet all demands, being supported by banks in other cities. It was reported that the National Bank at Jamesburg was helping the New Brunswick banks, and in consequence that there was a run on it also.

Mahlon Runyon has been the President of the bank for about ten years, having succeeded to that position upon the death of Mr. John Hill, the father of the late cashier, who had been the President for upwards of twenty years.

[Fuller particulars of the matter prior to the president's suicide is given in our general news columns on our second page, as supplied by the American Press Association. The name Mahlon C. Martin, therein should be Mahlon G. Runyon, but there are several other errors in names.]

Personal.

Mr. J. A. Powlison returned last week from a trip to the northwest.

Mr. Eli Odam, of West Second street, has returned from his visit to Budd's Lake.

Mr. C. K. Compton, of East Front street, is enjoying a few weeks' so journing at Ocean Grove.

Miss Lizzie D. Schermerhorn, of Easton, is visiting her uncle, C. H. Schermerhorn, of Fifth street.

Miss Florence McD. Allen, of Lansingburg, N. Y., formerly of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie G. Neal, of Front street.

C. H. Schermerhorn, jr., has returned from a two weeks' vacation passed with friends at Easton, Pa., and Lambertville, N. J.

The many friends of Charles Graves, who was injured some time ago by falling from the roof of a house, will be glad to learn that he is able to get around once again.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church of this city, is stopping at the Wachusett House, Princeton, Mass., "in the heart of the mountains."

The friends of Mrs. W. F. Woodruff, warmly welcome her back from Morristown in the full possession of all her mental faculties, and are ready to assist her in all benevolent work for which she is so well calculated.

Mr. George L. Van Emburgh, Manager of Edsall's, starts to-morrow, in company with his wife, on his vacation. He intends to go first to Albany, N. Y., and to spend a portion of his time at the *seaside, returning* Oct. 1.

The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will take a few weeks vacation to seek relief for his throat, which has been troubling him greatly of late. The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will occupy the Methodist pulpit during his absence.

Master David Hamburg, of the Park House, has shown his friends during the past week some fine specimens of painting, which considering his age, being but thirteen, reflect great credit upon his teacher, Mr. A. H. Johnson, Director of the Plainfield School of Art. Master Hamburg had taken but ten lessons.

A meeting of the farmers of Camden, Burlington and Gloucester counties was held at Microscope hall, Camden, last week, for the purpose of protesting against the ordinances of Council imposing a fine upon farmers for hucksters selling produce in the streets without a license. A committee was then appointed to solicit subscriptions from farmers for the employment of a lawyer to protect the interests of those concerned.

A Beautiful Blessing.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is endorsed by all who have used it to stand any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietors have purchased R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue, to refund the money to any person who has used three bottles of it, and is not benefited. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. T. Frazee, at his office 28 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon the land and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of the aforesaid Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Notices.

ATTENTION!
Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club—E. L. Morris Guards.
It has been deemed best that the above organizations be called together and reorganize as the present campaign. All members of the above organizations are respectfully invited to assemble at Association Hall Park avenue, on Monday evening next, September 8th, at 7.45 p. m. sharp.
E. E. Morris, President; J. Oakley Nodyne, Vice-President, John Ulrich, Vice-President of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club, William Hand, Captain of E. L. Morris Guards. 3-5

THE REV. MR. KOECHLI.
I Begs leave to announce to the public that he intends to form a class of children who desire to be taught in the German language. Parents who desire to have their children taught thoroughly and in a systematic manner, will please address or call upon the Rev. Mr. Koechli, No. 44 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.
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Cent-a-word Corner.

A YOUNG MAN age 18 wants work, willing and active. Address, Wm. S. Clarendon, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of two. Reference required. Address Box 600 P. O. 8-3

STRAYED—A Jersey cow from pasture on Mountain avenue. A suitable reward paid for return to Day's stables. tf

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FOR RENT OR PURCHASE—House and lot 18 or more Fifth street. Apply to charge of unoccupied residence for the Winter season. A 1 reference. Address, P. O. Box, 1508, Plainfield. 3-6

WANTED—A house in the east end of town containing from 10 to 14 rooms, with modern improvements, and a barn, to lease for a term of years. Apply at News office. tf

FOR SALE—Elegant team of bays 15 3-4 hands, 7 to years old. They are good roadsters and drivers, has owned a day's work for more than three years. A very desirable family team, spirited, but not afraid of railroads or any thing. Satisfactory reason given for wanting to sell. Inquire at this office. 3-30tf.

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LEAVE *Plainfield*	ARRIVE *New York*	LEAVE *New York*	ARRIVE *Plainfield*
3 27 a. m.	4 30 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 42, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 2 26, 3 57, 5 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 9 00, 9 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains stop at Plainfield connect for Newark and Elizabeth, 6 42 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 11 p. m.

Sundays 3 27 a. m., 3 57 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 4 00, 7 00, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15, a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 00, 4 45, 5 15, 5 30, 6 00, 7 05, 8 15, 9 40, 10 50 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 10, 4 00, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1884.

A man from the outside world of realities describes the life of Arkansas as follows: Long days of doing nothing beget little energy. Little food is needed, and less new clothing. In the Fall and Winter the crops are gathered and turned over to the merchant who holds a mortgage. To sum up the labor of years: I was on the place yesterday, and found an old double log-house, so nearly rotted down that it is propped up all around; the windows were without glass, the door frames were without doors, the children could pass out between the logs in any direction; the lady and a friend were sitting in the "gallery," a space between the two cabins on eight chairs, conventedly "dipping" snuff, while the lord and master, in dirty, begrimmed clothes, sat under a tree doing nothing, but looking happy as the day is long. Fences rotted down, and lean pigs with "pokes" on them, two sorry looking horses trying to pick a living from short grass, and little children, half a dozen or more, with but a single garment on, were listlessly playing in the shade. The lands, originally poor, with but two or three inches of soil on the prairies, were worn out and abandoned.

The Elizabeth Herald speaks thus:

If the prohibition idiots who nominated St. John do not intend to vote for him, that will be virtual confession that they are a pack of asses. Is the Prohibition party a tender to the Blaine locomotive?

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, lawyer, of Washington, who has been nominated for President of the United States by the "Woman's National Equal Rights Party" in California, sent a letter of acceptance.

Miss Annie Sylvester, of Chicago, calls herself a bicyclienne. If we are rightly informed, Plainfield can not yet boast of this near title place.

The latest top exudes half a dozen smaller ones as it spins. That is about the way news does with political parties.

We fail to hear of the annual Fall opening of the cider mill season. Has the temperance cyclone wiped them all out?

The Chipman is a natural Democrat and he will not depart from his normal condition.—Elizabeth Herald.

Nip and tuck—the mosquito, and his victim cowering under a sheet.

Indications are that which wear presidential boots this year.

The Democrat will not be rattled in the least by the Republican attempt to make it appear that the Democratic party is a party of rebellion and treason.—Elizabeth Herald. Now you're talking.

A CITY IN GREAT PERIL.

The City of Cleveland, Ohio, Threatened With Destruction.

A Conflagration Sweeping Over 8 Square Miles of Ground Covered with Buildings and Lumber Yards—Firemen Killed.

Damage Over a Million Dollars.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 8.—At 7 o'clock last night a fire broke out in Woods, Perry & Co.'s lumber yard. The flames made rapid headway and soon became evident that they were beyond the control of the firemen. They spread to adjoining lumber yards and to adjacent manufactories, adjoining railroad depots and immense freight houses. At 9:30 o'clock the wind increased in velocity. A solid sheet of flame carried the fire across the river and the large oil and candle works of George S. Gardner, together with Sherwin & Williams paint works, took fire. Two steamers, located in the lumber yards, where the first fire broke out, were abandoned, the flames driving the firemen away. It is reported that five firemen have perished. This cannot be confirmed as yet. The Bankers and Merchants' and Baltimore and Ohio wires are in danger of destruction unless the fire is soon controlled.

At 11 P. M. the fire department was employed over the Scranton & Sterling

TO-DAY'S ELECTION IN MAINE.

Five Regularly Nominated Candidates for Governor in the Field.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 8.—To-day the State election occurs, when a Governor, four Representatives in Congress, members of the Legislature and county officers will be chosen. For Governor there are five regularly nominated candidates in the field, as follows:—Frederick Robie, Republican, the present incumbent; John R. Redman, Democrat; Hosea B. Eaton, Greenbacker; William F. Eaton, Straight Greenbacker, and William T. Ennis, Prohibitionist. The present representatives in congress are all Republicans, and have all been renominated. The congressional candidates to be voted for are:—First district (Repa), Thomas B. Reed; second, Nelson Dingley; third, Seth L. Milliken; fourth, Charles A. Boutelle. First (Dems.), Nathan Cleaves; second, David E. Hastings; third, Daniel H. Thing; fourth, John F. Lynch.

The Greenbackers have nominated Samuel Jewell in the first district, and Wilbur W. Perry in the second district. The state has been redistricted since the last election of congressmen. At the election for governor in 1882 the Republican plurralities were as follows: First district, 907; second, 1,907; third, 2,903; fourth, 2,961. The vote of the state in recent years has been as follows:

Year.	Office.	Rep.	Dem. Greb.	Straight Greb.
1882	Governor	72,681	68,803	1,534
1880	Governor	78,544	73,713	—
1880	President	74,089	65,171	6,841
1879	Governor	66,304	51,668	4579

There were 732 scattering votes in 1882, 545 for governor and 253 for president in 1880, and 314 in 1879.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

A Conference Talked of in Berlin. The Bombardment of Keelung.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—La Republique Francaise, referring to the order of the governor of Hong Kong against the enrolment of English in the French service says that if the employment of English pilots is forbidden they can be easily replaced by Americans.

Discussion has been revived in the highest official circles in Vienna regarding a conference in Paris on the Egyptian and Chinese questions. The Pekin advices state that six members of the Chinese foreign office, who advised the government to make peace with France, have been dismissed, and that persons who advise the payment of the indemnity demanded by France are threatened with punishment.

The Temps explains the recent report that the French had again bombarded Kelung as resulting from the fact that while Admiral Courbet, on board the ironclad Bayard, was inspecting the defenses of Keelung the Chinese fired from the fortifications upon the Bayard, wounding four sailors. The French man-of-war replied to this assault and demolished the Chinese battery, after which Courbet returned to Min with the steamer.

He Earns His $200 Salary.

FALLSBURG, Sullivan county, N.Y., Sept. 8.—The Rev. W. P. David is the supply preacher of the Neversink Flats, Hurleyville and Fallsburgh Methodist churches, in this county. He lives at Phillipsport. In order to keep his appointments for service, he leaves home at 5:30 on Sunday morning. His first appointment is at Neversink Flats, twenty-one miles distant. He must be there at 9:30 in the morning to hold Sunday school. After that he holds church service until 11:30, and then a class meeting of an hour. He does not wait for dinner, but eats a lunch as he travels on. He goes from Neversink Flats to Hurleyville, a distance of eight miles, where he preaches at 2:30, and holds a class meeting at the close of the regular service. His next place is Fallsburgh, four miles further on, where he gets supper before holding service in the evening at 7:30. His meeting lasts until 9 o'clock, when he prepares for the long twelve miles away, and gets there about midnight. He travels forty-five miles in the circuit. He is paid $200 a year for his services, the circuit being in the hills of Sullivan, and his people unable to pay more. In the summer time, Methodist members among his congregation number those leading families of New York and Brooklyn, the district being a favorite resort for city people.

The Platform Fell.

TROY, Sept. 8.—A report reached this city yesterday that Gen. Thomas Francis Bourke of New York and several others had been seriously injured by the fall of a platform at Lansingburgh. On investigation it was learned that a stand from which Gen. Bourke and James T. Murray of this city and interested a Democratic meeting had fallen with a crash just as Gen. Bourke resumed his seat. He escaped injury, but one man had a leg broken, and others were badly cut and bruised. There were about thirty persons on the platform when he fell.

Desperado Moore's Death.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 8.—Chub Moore, a well known Chickasaw desperado, was brought in last Monday severely wounded by the sheriff and posse in the Choctaw Nation. The jail physician decided that there was no chance to save his life was to amputate the limb. Saturday's operation was performed, but Chub died on the table from the shock. He was charged with murder committed seven years ago, was arrested on the 5th of August, and received his wound while resisting arrest. He was hauled 25 miles in a wagon after being wounded.

Drought in Ohio and West Virginia.

WHEELING, Sept. 8.—A disastrous drought is affecting eastern Ohio and the northern West Virginia. Crops are perishing, all stock is being sold at almost any sacrifice for lack of feed. The Ohio river at this point is but little over two feet in the channel, and no boats can run. The drought, together with the stoppage of the iron industries, gives a very dark outlook, and great distress is sure to follow.

A Madrid Tragedy.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—At a rehearsal of the ballet of "Sylvia" at the Opera House here Manager Masar rebuked Senora Vallon, a dancer, for making a wrong step, saying, "You dance like a chicken." After the performance the husband of the dancer entered the manager's box and demanded an apology. Senor Masa denied that he had insulted the lady, whereupon the husband plunged a dagger into Masar's heart, and he fell dead on the spot.

The Czar's Terror.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—To prevent the possibility of treason among the police of Warsaw the entire force has been relieved from duty for one week, and a detachment of picked men from the St. Petersburg police will act in their place during the Czar's visit. Thirteen thousand soldiers will guard the railway over which the Czar passes on his way to Warsaw, and have orders to shoot any person appearing within 1,000 yards of the track.

O'Leary Wins the Six-Day Walk.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—The six-day pedestrian match at Vicenay Park closed on Saturday night. O'Leary won, making 565 miles and six laps. The combined score of Albert and Waters was 507 miles and four laps. After covering 288 miles and seven laps and Waters 280 miles seven laps.

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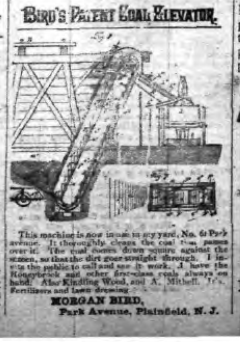
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THE NEW LALLA ROOKH.

[New York Sun.]

In The Philadelphian Cabinet of August, 1899, I find this:

"Our readers may remember the beautiful apostrophe in 'Lalla Rookh,' beginning:

"'Oh, ever thus from childhood's hour,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
I never loved a tree or flower
But 'twas the first to fade away,' etc.

"In a late Georgia Courier we find the following parody. The last stanza is exquisitely affecting, and is founded on the eternal experience of childhood:

"'I never had a thing that I loved, though very good it might be,
That they didn't say, 'Now, Johnny, you've had enough, I see,'
And walk off with the thing I loved with no intention to be rude,
I never had a thing to love, but they took away my food.

"'I never had a thing to love, though fond of it I grew,
But what some one would borrow it, or break it, or lose it, too;
Or else the moth and rust would come and spoil it in a day,
I never had a thing to love, but they always took away.

"'I never had a little kit,
To pur me softly on my lap,
But fortune's malice followed it,
To kill by cur or schoolboy rap.

"'I never had a bit of toast,
Particularly good and wide,
But fell upon the sanded floor,
And always on the buttered side.'"

I have copied the above as it stands on page 409 of The Casket. The Casket was published by Samuel C. Atkinson, at 112 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. G. R. J.

OLD TIMES IN TENNESSEE.

The Speed Which Was Made Forty-Four Years Ago.

[Jefferson Cor. Gainesville Press.]

Great houses were built and filled to overflowing in Greenville with great piles of light bread and pies of every description, and great ditches were dug in which to barbecue hundreds of beeves and sheep, and tables a mile long were filled with everything good to eat in the memorable campaign of 1840, when Andrew Johnson and William Brownlow were the champions of the Democratic and old Whig party. Andrew Johnson was a tailor, and made the suit that he was inaugurated governor in.

Along the present line of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad the old stage coach was the only mode of public conveyance except the old flat-bottom boat that calmly waited for a freshet to float it down to the mouth of the Tennessee river. Goods were hauled from Augusta, Ga., in a six-horse wagon, making the round trip in six weeks. Salt was hauled from the "salt works" in Virginia, costing 25 cents a bushel. Land plaster was taken out of the "plaster bank" in the vicinity of the salt works, in lumps weighing many tons, broken up and sold at the bank for $2.50 per ton, and sold when ground up at $20 per ton, and was the only commercial fertilizer used. Sown upon red clover in the spring at the rate of 200 bushels per acre, it produced a rank growth upon the very poorest land.

Almost everything on the table was "home-made." The finest apple and peach butter was made by boiling down sweet cider and thickening it with apples or peaches. When cool it could be sliced like cheese. The finest molasses I ever saw was made from the sugar maple; boiled a little thicker it made the famous maple sugar that we used to carry in our pockets and give to our sweethearts. Buckwheat cakes and molasses was a common breakfast dish; twenty bushels of buckwheat was the average per acre on this land. Molasses were also made from apples, persimmons and pumpkins. Cider was boiled down and kept sweet all the winter. Even small farmers would kill twenty-five to thirty hogs. The rivers were full of fish that it took two men to carry them, and they were caught in fall traps during freshets. There were no telegraphs nor telephones then, and letter postage I believe was 25 cents, paid when the letter was taken from the office. Goose quills were used for pens, and much of the ink was from pokeberries.

I never saw a "twister," shuck collar, nor double lines to a plow-horse in Tennessee, and rarely ever saw a two-horse wagon. Corn huskings, apple cuttings and sugar making gave ample opportunities for social enjoyments. There was no axle grease then, but the "tar bucket" hung from every wagon coupling pole. Wheat was "tramped out" with horses in the barn floor and cleaned with a wind-mill. Rye was threshed out with a flail. Taxes were collected by the sheriff, while on his rounds on other business. The colleges commenced one day in examinations before all the bidders, and only one day in declamation; the rates of tuition was $1 per month, divided between the president and vice president.

The Telephone Girl.

[Detroit Free Press.]

When Pityboy called up the telephone girl the other morning to inform the undertaker that the coffin furnished for his wife was too short, she was trying to flirt with a telegraph operator over the street, and did not hear the first few words, so answered shortly, and rang the bell in Pityboy's ear, but he was in no frame of mind for amusing her, as he had been at other times, so he meekly said: "Ow!" and then: "I had to be connected with No. 413, when the conversation ran as follows:

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Is this Burydeep, the undertaker."

"Yes."

"I am Pityboy. The coffin you sent down this mornin' for my wife is too short.

"Is that so? How much too short is it?"

"About an inch."

"I can fix that all right."

"How will you do it?"

Here the girl switched on a cabinet-maker, who was directing a lawyer how to make a new office desk set level on an uneven floor, and the conversation was continued as follows:

"That is the easiest thing to do in Bloomingdom."

"Yes, perhaps it is; but how are you going to do it?"

"Saw about an inch off each of the two feet——" Pityboy hung up the receiver and sent the offending coffin back, and then went to another undertaker, and the telephone girl has the gall to look innocent and be offensive when she meets that undertaker, who lost a job through her mischief.

A Milwaukee Sensat.

Man that is married to a woman is of many days and full of trouble. In the morning he draws his salary, and in the evening, behold, it is gone. A tale that is told; it is vanished, and no man knows wither it goeth. He riseth up clothed in the chilly garments of the night, and seeketh the nonesilent paragons, wherewith to soothe his infant posterity. He cometh as a horse or ox, and draweth the chariot of his offspring. His upperloth the shekels in the purchase of flax linen to cover the bosom of his family; yea himself is seen at the gates of the city with one suspender. Yea, he is altogether wretched.

Her Criticisms.

[Waterbury American.]

A story comes from Boston's Every Other Saturday of a large woman handsomely dressed, with plenty of jewelry, who recently entered a horse-car when every seat was occupied. No one moved till at length an elderly gentleman slowly rose and offered her his seat. She took it deliberately with an air and said: "You are a gentleman—a perfect gentleman. The rest is hogs!"

CAPE COD WOMEN.

Wives and Sweethearts Whose Lives Are Full of Sorrow.

The Torture of Mind and Strain of Nerve Which Destroy Youth and Beauty—Unceasing Suspense.

[New York Sun.]

"If there ever was a blighted race of women," said a gentleman of this city, recently returned from a visit to Cape Cod, "it exists in the peninsular villages of Massachusetts, villages which depend on the fisheries for the support of their inhabitants. Nowhere else in all New England will one see so high an average of female beauty, especially in symmetry of form and freshness of complexion as is noticeable among the young girls of these Cape Cod fishermen's towns, girls ranging from 15 to 20 years of age. But it will not take one long to discover the startling and melancholy fact that if this girlish beauty and freshness is unusual and unexpected, it is also only too apparent that its duration is brief. The change produced in these girls by the lapse of a few years is painful in the extreme. No matronly graces are to be seen among them after their girlhood days are past. That charming middle stage of maturing womanhood, between the freshness and buoyancy of the girl of 20 and the women of 35 or 40, is rarely observed. The heightened color of the cheeks is gone. The eyes are sunken and wear a constant look of sadness and anxiety. Gray hair in bodes grow which bl

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and of the corresponding date of last year as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	72°	6 a. m.	46
9 a. m.	78°	9 a. m.	53
12 m.	85°	12 m.	60
3 p. m.	86°	3 p. m.	65

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....5:33 a. m.	Sunrise.....5:35 a. m
Sun Sets.....6:19 p. m.	Sun Set.....6:20 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Sets.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7:51, set at 4:49.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7:49, set at 4:45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, southerly winds, slight changes in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Invasion of Canada 1775.

Locals.

—The Fire Board meet this evening.

—The Boys in Blue were out drilling last evening.

—The public schools have but one session these warm days.

—An Elizabeth widow has secured a back pension amounting to over $2000.

—A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Lincoln Club rooms last evening.

—The Board of Freeholders will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday afternoon.

—The court meets to-day at Elizabeth, when the jurors for the October term will be drawn.

—The Jewell Brothers will give an exhibition of legerdemain at the Hotel Netherwood to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Thomas J. Clarkson is the newly elected Janitor of the High School. Mr. Clarkson will enter upon his duties on Monday.

—Monday ushered in September and the oyster. Dealers in the luscious bivalve say that they have not for years been so fine or plenty.

—President Runyon, of the National Bank of New Jersey, who committed suicide yesterday, is a brother of Mr. John Runyon, of Dunellen.

—The fitting up of the basement of the Reform Club building will probably be begun next week. The work is estimated to cost about $1,200.

—Warren Engine Co., No. 3, will probably present to the Fire Board this evening the conditions upon which they will dispose of their engine to the Fire Department.

—An attache of the Elizabeth Herald was struck by a locomotive late Sunday evening, and narrowly escaped being killed. He has had several other escapes from death on the rail.

—*Policeman W. R. Mattox, having been* chosen property man for the Music Hall, will probably resign his position as regular policeman on Oct. 1, at which date his new duties commence.

—The Twenty-sixth Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society, at Waverley, will open on Monday and continue for five days. Among the attractions will be several bicycle races.

—The Twenty-ninth Annual Fair of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society will be held at Flemington on September 23 24, and 25. The schedule of premiums is full and complete.

—The Fifteenth Annual Fair of Somerset county opens Sept. 30. It promises to be as attractive as heretofore. Liberal premiums are offered in all departments, and improvements have been made in the buildings, grounds and track.

—On account of a misunderstanding, Association Hall was rented last evening to the Boys in Blue, and the Garfield and Arthur Club did not assemble to organize. Due notice will be given where they will be called for such a purpose.

—On Friday evening the temperance people of Plainfield will hold a meeting in Temperance hall. Among the speakers will be Hon. Thomas B. Cator, of Jersey City. A delegation from the Prohibition club of this city expect to attend.

—The case of Neal vs. Stewart, an action to dispossess, came up before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon. A decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. It was intended to take an appeal from the decision, on the ground that the plaintiff did not swear to certain statements which were necessary under the law. Mr. Neal, however, secured counsel, who advised him to ask the Justice for a non-suit. This was accordingly done this morning. Mr. Neal will probably commence a new suit to obtain possession of his property.

—In compliance with a command of the holy father, Pope Leo XIII., Catholics throughout the world commenced a Triduum of three days' prayer, on Saturday, and ended the same this evening. On each morning special masses have been offered up, and the faithful have approached the sacraments of penance and the holy sacraments of penance at the holy eucharist. The object of the devotion is to implore God's assistance, and that of his Holy Mother, in averting the many evil consequences flowing from the profanation of his holy name.

—The descendants of Judge Henry Freas, of Salem, will hold a re-union at Pennsgrove on the 24th instant.

Telegraphics.

NEW BRUNSWICK QUIETING DOWN.

The Depositors of the Broken Bank to be Paid in Full, and the Bank to be Reorganized.

[Special to The News.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 9.

2 p. m.—Affairs here are gradually quieting down. The bank examiner authorizes the statement that the depositors will be paid in full.

The stories afloat of suicides other than the President and Cashier are false.

Confidence in the President's integrity is unshaken. His mind was undoubtedly overthrown by the news of Hill's speculations, and he was not accountable for his acts. He and Hill had given a joint note, protected by security, of $60,000. Hill made way with the security and left the President to shoulder it all.

The bank will probably be re-organized and resume business soon.

The President's funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The First Platform of the Republican Party.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—As many pretend to know much about the origin and first principles of the Republican party, for the benefit of all concerned, I offer for publication verbatim the first platform ever adopted in the United States. It had its origin in Allegheny County, New York, at the first convention held under that name in May, 1854. Here is the platform:

1. The right and duty of Congress to prohibit slavery in all the territories, in the District of Columbia and wherever the United States Government has jurisdiction.

2. The overthrow of Squatter Sovereignty enacted in the bill for organizing Kansas and Nebraska.

3. The reconstruction of these territories to freedom.

4. The abolition of the free States by repeal of the Missouri Compromise, from all obligations to keep any further compacts, agreements or compromises with slavery.

5. The repudiation of the Whig and Democratic platforms established at Baltimore in 1852.

6. The repeal of the odious, oppressive and unconstitutional law for reclaiming fugitive slaves.

7. The restoration of the early policy of the government against slave territory and admission of slave States.

This platform was published in the Genesee Valley Free Press, published at Wellerville, Allegheny County, New York, by A. N. Cole, the father of the Republican party and caller of the first convention.

E. LANPHEAR.

The Picket as a Weapon.

Julia Cuff and Julia Paine are colored women living at the upper end of Somerset street, North Plainfield. On Saturday owing to some slight difference of opinion, they began quarreling, and continued the pleasing pastime during the afternoon and early evening. At last Julia Paine concluded to summarily dispose of the matter at issue, and seizing a picket commenced belaboring the other woman over the head with it. After having had a few cracks at Julia Cuff the picket was taken away from the other Julia by a bystander. She had succeeded in cutting open her opponent's head so that blood flowed freely. Julia Cuff, after having her wounds dressed by a physician, made a complaint before Justice Austin, and had her assailant arrested. As the woman did not deny the charge, the Justice placed her under a $50 bond.

A New Market Man in Trouble.

A slightly deranged man, who said he hailed from New Market created some excitement in Flemington last week. He was well dressed and appeared about forty-five years of age, and although he made no violent demonstrations, it was deemed advisable *to place him in the custody of the Sheriff* for the night. During the afternoon and early evening he walked up and down the central part of Main street, alternately praying and talking politics to himself. It is possible that the poor fellow had added to his mental troubles by drinking after arriving in Flemington. He appeared like a person who was a little under the influence of liquor. He was released on Wednesday morning when he took his departure.

The New Directory.

The re-issue of R. S. Dillon and Co's directory of this city and North Plainfield, including the immediate suburbs of Dunellen and Fanwood, for 1884-85, has appeared. It contains, beside the directory proper, an historical sketch of the city, prepared by City Clerk O. B. Fancher. The directory will again make its appearance in 1886.

Will It Be a Duel?

An unpleasant coolness recently sprung up between two prominent gentlemen in this city, who had heretofore been most intimate friends. They met on Monday last, but carefully avoided any recognition. As they passed one presented his card to the other. We await further developments.

A special service was held in the St. John Baptist Church, at Paterson, Sunday, commemorative an interesting event. Just 30 years ago three Sisters of Charity, came to Paterson from Mount St. Vincent, to take charge of a new Roman Catholic orphan asylum. All three Sisters are still living, and yet in charge of the institution which they then established.

A Catholic priest now celebrates mass on Sundays at the Jamesburg Reform School, and the excitement about his visits has ceased.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—W L Tompkins, R W Hopper, Newark; Thos Wilson, Jersey City; G D Ryan, Long Island; J J Lo.an, Miss Martha Schlinger, C F Wood, Frank S Silsby, John Green, Wm A Brennan, W Piggott, Wm Harrison, Andrew G Dougherty, New York; Jno J Curley, George B Murray, Phila; Chas J Reilly, Somerville; Asa In Frazee, Elmira, N Y; John Callahan, Saratoga; W J S Harrison, Troy; C C Williams, Sing Sing; John Cameron, City; Geo Marsh, Scotch Plains; John Springsteen, White Stone; Cass H Ryan, New Haven; White-water, Wisconsin; Peter Shaughnessy, New Haven; Fred B Stone, Rostle; Cass Smith, Saratoga.

LAING'S HOTEL—Arrivals since last publication, Sept 2, R C Moore, Newark: Samuel Vernon, N Y; H H Martin, Phila; Jno Gob, Howard Spear, Jos Chandler, W A Freeman, Jr., Newark; George Mowbyth, N Y; Arthur B Beven, London, Eng; N Mundy, Orange; James H Smith, Hughsonville; L Coolin, Newark; W C Alsdorf, Willard R Jones, M S Decker, N Y; H B Green, Fred A Guerin, John Denman, B C Gu-rin, Wm Emory, L D Guerin, C H Munsley, Morristown; W G Lathrop, Mailson; E Mahin, Bowling Green, Ky; B Kuhn, Vineiznes, Ind; Pali Lyon, Marion, Ind; A Myer, Staunestown, Ind; A S Tenyck, Somerville; S T Blodgett, C N Agues, Mrs C B Blodgett, Mrs H E Agues, Springfield; D E Darnell, Maxonville; F W Miller Newark; M Walker, H Bringy, W E Barnes, Phillipsburg; William Kelly, Cleveland, Ohio; W B Sire, M S Sire, R F Sire, N Y; J F Smith, Chicago; W H Hall, Rahway; Chas E Young, Westfield; W H Flake, Staten Island; Mrs James Justin, and child, Scranton, Pa; Tyler Pawsly, Newark; Elias Wolf, Phila; Richard Hopkins; Madison; Elwood Monshon and wife, J Levinson, Miss T Levinson, A Moss, M Vogel, South River; R S Dillon, Albany, Dr Geo F Adams, Eugene E Adams, Orange; W H Rockafellow, Somerville; D Lennon, Newark; W Johnson N Y; P Godschalk, Westfield; Andrew Dunner, Chicago; J C Morris, Metuchen; E A Tresi, A L Runyon, J S Buckbee, N Y.

MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM—Mr and Mrs Chas W Kellogg, Brooklyn; Miss Marie Bachman, N Y; Mr James White, Master Chas White, Miss Hattie White, Mr Theodore Hartman, N Y; Mr Elward Winter and wife, Miss Addie Winter, Miss Helen Winter, Plainfield.

Personal.

Miss Jennie Dunn, of New street, has returned from a few weeks' vacation in other parts of the State.

Postmaster John Runyon and wife, of Morristown, are the guests of Mr. J. H. Codington, of Second street.

Mr. Elward Winter, of Schepflin, Baldwin, Fyfe & Co., of the city, and family are stopping at Mountain View Farm.

Miss Georgie Chamberlin, Assistant Secretary of the Chautauqua School of Languages, returned from Chautauqua yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Adams, of 42 West Front street, returned home yesterday, after an extended pleasure trip, including the Niagara Falls and several leading Western cities, among the places visited.

Meeting of the Music Hall Directors.

The Directors of the Stillman Music Hall Association held a meeting last evening.

The committee on building reported that the Music Hall would be completed by October 1, at the latest.

Corporation Counsel Craig Marsh was appointed manager, and W. R. Mattox property man.

The Hall will probably be opened about Oct. 15 with appropriate exercises.

Several applications were received and referred to the manager. It is the intention to allow none but first class companies to appear in the house, and to have the place open about twice a week. The outlook for a prosperous first season is good.

The Recent Fires at New Market.

The recent burning of the barn and outbuildings on the Vail place at New Market and of the house, one of the handsomest in the place, a few days afterward, has thoroughly aroused the people of that neighborhood, and strenous efforts are being made to discover the perpetrators of the acts. Those in charge of working up the case claim to have some very good clues, which, they say, will lead to some developments shortly.

State Matters.

Honest men find it rather hard to make $200 in a single night, but that was what the enterprising burglar who tore off the side of the safe in Albert McKeobin's office at No. 29 Montgomery street, Jersey City, the other morning.

Joseph H. Wilson, who was shot near Paterson, the other day by Henry Lehr, because Lehr supposed that he had been in his employer's melon patch, died yesterday morning from his wound. A lady has been found who says that she saw the shooting. She says Lehr was not in the melon patch at all; that Lehr overtook him on the road, nearly a mile away from the patch, caught him roughly by the back of the neck, drew out a pistol and shot him. Leaving him on the road he turned and fired two shots after another man who was in company with Wilson, but who was then swimming across the river. The Grand Jury will meet two weeks from to-day, and Lehr will doubtless be indicted for murder. Lehr's only excuse is that his employer had given him general orders to shoot anybody invading his melon patch, and he thought these two boys had been there.

A Scientific Digestive.

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Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frame, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23rd, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of the operation Act.

J. S. CUTTER,
Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884. Treasurer.

Notices.

THE REV. MR. KOECHLI

Begs leave to announce to the public that he intends to form a class for children, who desire to be taught in the German language. Parents who desire to have their children taught thoroughly and in a systematic manner, will please address or call upon the Rev. Mr. Koechli, No. 44 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.

N. B. Private Lessons given to all such who desire it at their residences.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

LOST—An envelope containing a letter and a photograph. Will the finder oblige by returning the same to Box 1403.

MISS CHAPON'S CLASS in French conversation for children will open Sept. 15th., 54 West 6th street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a small family of two. Reference required. Address Box 600 P. O. 8-3

STRAYED—A Jersey cow from pasture on Mountain avenue. Suitable reward paid for return to Day's stables. tf

FOR RENT OR PURCHASE—House and lot in or near Plainfield, or would take charge of unoccupied residence for the Winter season. A 1 reference. Address, P. O. Box, 1368, Plainfield. 3-0

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LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 97 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
5 40	6 55	7 45	8 58
8 35	9 47	9 45	10 53
9 01	9 97	11 45	12 53 p. m.
11 30	12 50 p. m.	1 30 p. m.	2 40
1 01	2 20	3 30	4 39
3 30	4 50	4 30	5 40
4 30	5 55	5 45	6 54
5 35 p. m.	7 00	7 30	8 40
7 30	8 40	9 30	10 34
9 53	11 00	11 30	12 40 a. m.
11 30	12 40 a. m.	12 00 m.	1 10
12 30 a. m.	1 40		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield, 7 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 1 37, 3 39, 7 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

Leave New York, 8 00, 9 45, m. 10 35, 11 15 p. m. Sundays 3 07 a. m., 1 07 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 3 97, 8 35, 10 35, 11 15 p. m. Sundays 3 07 a. m., 1 07 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 30, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 12 15 a. m., 1 05, 2 30, 3 25, 4 00, 4 35, 5 30, 5 50, 6 40, 7 05, 8 15, 9 40, 10 30 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 10, 4 10, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 1 20, 5 10, 8 08*, 8 50 10, 11 20 a. m., 2 16, 5 04*, 6 08*, 7 47 p. m. Sundays 2 22, 5 42 m., 6 20 p. m.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1884.

THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

Concerning the Prohibition movement in the lower part of the State, the Trenton Times (Ind.) says:

The two great parties are rightly concerned about the Prohibition vote in this State. They can with equal justice be concerned about the Prohibition vote here in Mercer county. It will be much larger than is generally supposed. It will not reach a thousand votes in the county, as is predicted by the correspondent of the New York Herald, but it will not fall far short of five hundred.

Despite the sneers and shrugs of the average politician, the Prohibitionists are in dead earnest this year. They may be foolish to throw their votes for St. John when they might obtain the object in view by supporting Blaine. They may be enthusiastic over a scheme that is purely Utopian. They may be trying to get by a thing what can only be attained by gradual steps. Nevertheless they are intensely in earnest and hard at work for their cause and candidate.

And after all, why shouldn't they be? The Times doesn't believe Prohibition to be the most practical or possible of temperance measures, but it admires the pluck and spirit of the Prohibitionists. Neither of the leading parties gives them anything to hope for. The Democracy, in accordance with its old-time Jeffersonian doctrine, considers sumptuary laws of any sort unconstitutional. The Republican party makes no opposition to temperance efforts, but refuses to indorse them.

Hence arises the present vigorous Prohibition party. It is vigorous, notwithstanding all that is said. Here in Trenton city and out in the townships of the county it is spreading. Many of the churches are strongly in favor of it. This is especially true of the Methodist Church. There are scores of Methodists in Trenton who will vote for St. John. They will not only vote for him, but they will work for him. They have cut loose from the old parties and are in line with the Prohibitionists. They are facing the ridicule and persecution of their old political comrades, but ridicule and persecution only act as incentives to harder work.

It behooves both Republicans and Democrats to consider this Prohibition movement hereabouts. It will repay considering. It will repay figuring upon. It is a movement backed by conscientious voters. They may be mistaken. They may be misguided. But they are certainly conscientious and consistent.

Mr. Al. Boyd, the editor of the New Brunswick Home News, avails himself of every opportunity to say something kindly of this paper and its editor. Mr. Boyd himself is one of the most successful newspaper men in New Jersey, one of the most honorable of men and warmest of friends. It was through his urging we were induced to locate in Plainfield, and to his suggestions many of the features in the make-up of the News is due. While we appreciate the kindly reception which THE NEWS has received from the press generally, we particularly appreciate the many acts of kindness of Editor Boyd.

SELF-SOUGHT DEATH.

President Runyon Kills Himself in the Ruined Bank.

Cuts His Throat and the Arteries in His Arms, and Bleeds to Death.

New Brunswick Shaken to its Foundation by the News.

Intense Excitement.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 9.—Not since the stirring days of the late Rebellion have the residents of New Brunswick been so excited as yesterday, when the most trusted local financier in the city ended a president committed suicide, and a depositor cut his throat in despair at the loss of his savings. Since the suicide of Charles Hill, of the National Bank of New Jersey, on Wednesday last, and the discovery of embezzlements which his death brought to light, one sensation has followed another, until the affrighted country people are bewildered. A run was begun on the bank Saturday morning, and a meeting of the directors was called for 9 o'clock to ascertain positively the amount of Hill's peculations, and to decide what steps should be taken in the meantime. Public anxiety was very intense, but the announcement of the embezzlement when it was stated that of the amount of the defalcation $30,109.67 had been drawn out by President Runyon.

IN A HOPELESS SNARL.

It was known that the directors were working early and late on the accounts, and that they were greatly agitated. Nearly all day Saturday, after the bank closed, they looked over the books. Being inexpert book-keepers they finally found themselves in a hopeless snarl. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning lights again appeared in the bank building, and one by one the overworked and anxious directors passed in. Two policemen guarded the door. At 8 o'clock president Mahlon Runyon drove up and hurried into the bank. He was nervous and excited, and was observed to speak incoherently. He was told that Hill's report that he would be arrested renewed the excitement and a crowd of citizens began to gather.

As the morning advanced the anxiety of the depositors grew apace, and their demands for money became more angry and threatening. At 9 o'clock Cashier Howell left the bank, with two of his officers and watchman Wesner. At 9 o'clock Bank Examiner Edward H. Shelly arrived and took charge, and a few minutes later Directors Voorhis and Martin left on a train for New York on a mission to the Ninth National bank, the correspondent of the New Brunswick bank. The Ninth National during Tuesday last forwarded $100,000 to the bank, and Saturday $35,000 more. Director Martin arrived by noon with $60,000 additional.

WAITING WITH A CHECK FOR $80,000.

The anxious depositors who waited for the opening yesterday morning were doomed to disappointment. Despite the assurances of the bank officials that the demands would be promptly met, the fact coming to their ears that a depositor waited with a check for $80,000 caused them to suspend, and shortly after even the following placard was posted on the doors:

"The bank is thus temporarily closed pending an examination by the examiner, who has arrived and taken charge. No business will be done except the payment of drafts and notes, for which purpose people will be admitted at the side door."

"EDWARD H. SHELLY, Examiner."

HAGGARD AND ASHEN.

Mahlon Runyon, president of the bank, stepped up the steps of the bank building before 9 o'clock yesterday morning and sought the directors' room before any of the other officers or the clerks had arrived. He had been driven to the building in a carriage with his son-in-law, Senator Lillis. A great crowd of depositors blocked the street as they drove up. Every one was denouncing Cashier Hill and muttering vengeance against the president. Senator Lillis, who is all stopped and stared in amazement at President Runyon, and broke out in startled comments on the shocking change that had come over him since he left the bank on Saturday. His face was haggared and ashen, and his eyes sunken far back in his head.

Bank Examiner Shelly followed Shelley Iropped off the Washington train half an hour later, and at 9 o'clock, sharp, pushed through the crowd into the bank, laid his hat on Cashier Hill's old desk, and then turned without delay toward the books and boxes of securities that were piled on the desks.

FOUND IN A CLOSET DEAD.

In a little while President Runyon slipped back into the directors' room unnoticed by any of the directors or clerks, who had come in from the crowd in the banking room. Half an hour afterward he was found locked in an adjoining closet, dead, having bled to death from cuts in his throat and arms.

Directors Howell and Stoddard and agent Director Letson had found the president wandering aimlessly about the banking rooms when they came in. Just before that he had asked Chief of Police Fitzgerald, who was in the bank, to get him a copy of a newspaper containing the report that he and him of guilty complicity in Hill's peculation, and asserting that he was to be arrested and had left the bank. Cashier Howell had done. He appeared terribly agitated after reading it, and so great a depression fell upon him that Director Stoddard took him by the arm and asked him how he felt.

"Awful, awful," groaned the unhappy man. "I feel just as bad as a man can, and I don't care whether I live or die."

FINANCIAL RUIN OFFERED.

He then asked the directors to send for Capt. Simon Van Wickle, a wealthy coal dealer, and one of the president's oldest and most intimate friends. The tall, white-haired capitalist found him as soon as the bank messenger delivered the message. He sat down beside the president in the directors' room, and talked to him alone. No body heard their fifteen minutes' low-toned conversation, but it was afterward learned that the president had spoken of his shortcomings, and in a broken-hearted manner he did not know how he was going to make it good. The captain at once offered to lend him all the financial help he could to tide over the crisis, and shook him an affectionate good-by, hurried out.

The president parted after his friend in a dazed sort of way, repeated his despairing remarks to Directors Howell and Letson, and sat gazing vacantly at the wall till the three directors left him to assist the bank examiner.

THE SUICIDE.

Then he suddenly got up, took off his coat and waistcoat, and hanging the latter over a chair, took his gold watch and chain from his pocket and deposited it on the desk. He sat down by a window that overlooked the pretty churchyard of the old-fashioned Dutch Reformed church across the street from the bank, and drawing from his pocket a cheap wooden-handled knife with three blades, opened one of the smaller blades and plunged it into his arms at the elbow, severing the veins. Then he stabbed himself with the same blade below the ears on both sides of the throat. The wound on the left side cut into the windpipe and severed the jugular vein. This was the wound that caused death.

After inflicting the stab he laid the knife on the window sill and placed his watch open on the sill, right at his side, as if to count the minutes required to bleed to death.

Janitor Andrew Wesner, who had tried twice to get into the closet, at length became alarmed, and climbed up on the outside of the bank to a window, and saw the dead man. The president was lying unconscious in a great pool of blood. The janitor then split open the door with a hatchet. He looked once, and fled, pursued by fear, from the building. As he locked the president gave a single gasp, and probably expired at that instant. Dr. D. C. English was summoned at once, but on the appearance of Runyon's face indicated that he had a sudden fit of insanity. County Physician Slack took charge of the knife. Nobody knew that the dead man had ever seen it before, and nobody could find out yesterday where he got it.

Less than a minute after the wild flight of the janitor somebody dashed out of the bank and shouted:

"President Runyon has cut his throat from ear to ear! He said the bank had been robbed of $1,000,000."

The whole town went wild. To strangers it looked as if the bankers and men, and women and children dashed pell-mell toward the bank from all directions, and in five minutes the run was so great that it was impossible for the old-fashioned door to move. Rumors of the wildest description swept through the crowds. Messengers hurried to the telegraph offices to notify interested parties of the tragedy.

BREAKING THE NEWS TO MRS. RUNYON.

A despatch was sent to Mrs. Runyon telling her an accident had happened to her husband. Then a stopping at the old-fashioned brick house of Peter Runyon, a brother of the president, after leaving Mr. Runyon at the bank. The news of the suicide reached Bound Brook ahead of the messenger. It was for him that her told her she was wanted at home. She started before the messenger arrived, driving the team as fast as it could go. As she drew up to the door she met the old-fashioned homestead, on the Raritan river, Pastor H. C. Applegath of the First Baptist Church just her gate and informed her of the death at the bank. She instantly asked if it was a suicide, and when told that her suspicion was right she broke down completely. Her daughter and Miss Emeline Peter Runyon, the dead man's nephew, sprang into the carriage and drove to the bank to find out the cause for the suicide. After a ten minutes' interview with the directors they came back, and, bending over the widow, said:

"Uncle was honest. The directors say so. He was not responsible for the shortage."

After the hearse departed the dead body was taken to a neighboring undertaker's and prepared for burial, and the directors began to take account themselves about the troubles that had driven the president to kill himself. All the facts, they thought, indicated that the weight of troubles had taken his reason. He had been but four hours all told, since Cashier Hill committed suicide. He said that that deed and the depreciated the value of the securities that he had relied on to make good his losses in speculation, that he was helpless to save himself. It stayed out of his reason. He talked about it repeatedly, and said he was loaded down by his woes. When he attended the funeral of the dead cashier his friends noticed that his mind seemed distressed. When spoken to he gave wholly irrelevant answers. At times during that day he didn't seem to know what was going on about him.

It was remarked that Shelly did not look up from his books when told that President Runyon had cut his throat, and that monitoring "too bad" kept on figuring. The coroner was notified, and at once impannelled a jury of nine men, who viewed the body and adjourned.

It appears that Runyon has been in an extremely nervous condition ever since Hill's death, and has been subject to spells of forgetfulness. To a few confidential friends he yesterday expressed the belief that the officers of the law were dogging his footsteps and that every man he met was a detective, eyed him suspiciously. In the course of the night he pressed his hands to his temples as if suffering great pain, and was heard to mutter "I can't stand this." He was doubtless acquainted with the fact that he was about to be arrested but a few min utes before he killed himself, and the only knowledge which led him to seek a consultation with Van Winkle.

Before the body was cold a constable arrived in the house and served a warrant upon Acting Cashier Edward S. Campbell. The latter broke down utterly and shed bitter tears. He left the house with the officer, accompanying the officer to a justice's court, where he filed bonds for his appearances and was driven back to the bank.

BELIEF THAT THE DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

C. J. Carenter believes that the depositors will be paid in full. "I deposited $7,500 the day after the bank closed," he said, "and I would deposit several thousands if they would take it. We will put up the money to make the bank go on."

When Saturday afternoon Bank Examiner Shelly discovered a deficit of more than a million of dollars in surplus and capital he telegraphed to Trenton. Mr. Mcn rushed frantically to the doors of the bank, only to find that the business of the institution suspended for the present. Inspector J. B. Dayton, of Jersey City, arrived, and the Ira Voorhis estate is partially ruined. Cashier Hill, as custodian of this estate, made away with all of the bonds and securities.

RUNYAN'S PROPERTY HEAVILY MORTGAGED.

It is ascertained that President Runyon's property, valued at between $75,000 and $100,000, was heavily mortgaged. He has been entirely swept away by speculation and shortages in the bank. He was a member of the original Runyon family of New Jersey, which came from Holland in 1685. He was deacon of the First Baptist church, of New Brunswick, and attended services Sunday. Cashier Hill's funeral, held last week, were among the best in the country. He was in his 60th year.

John C. Myers, one of the directors, stated that he expected that Charles Hill's bond for $30,000 had been allowed to lapse was false. It had been in the bank within sixty days of his death, but had probably been stolen and destroyed by Hill. "Runyon and Hill were about the bonds," said he; "the four bondsmen shoulder the responsibility."

ANOTHER VICTIM.

In addition to the suicide of Walter Carroll, the depositor, who followed the example of President Runyon, it was reported at 1 o'clock that Johnson Letson had died suddenly. He was distressed over the situation and worry, thus adding the fourth to the list of deaths resulting from Hill's financiering.

It is not thought that the employes in the many factories in the place will suffer any great inconvenience. The Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery company and the rubber companies have made arrangements with banks in New York, and the 6,000 operatives of the town will be paid without any delay except in the case of a few of the smaller concerns.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Republican Plurality Estimated at About 16,000.

A Full Vote Polled—All the Republican Congressmen Elected.

Reed's Majority in the First District About 500 Votes.

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—The Republicans have swept the state in a manner exceeding their most sanguine expectations. Gov. Robie's majority will mount up to 15,000 and perhaps go above that figure. The day was pleasant and the vote is large one. All the Republican congressmen are elected. Reed's majority in the first district will be over 500 and Frye's 2,000. There is great rejoicing throughout the state.

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Portland gives Robie, (Rep.) for governor, 3,971; Redman, (Dem.), 3,317; scattering, 6. Republican plurality of 737. In 1880 the Republican vote was 3,336; Democratic, 3,302, a plurality of 234, being a gain of 503. The plurality was about the same in 1882. Portland is still to be heard from. Reed, for congress, falls behind, having 37 plurality exclusive of the two islands, but the Democrats claim the election and the Republicans claim 500 to 1,000 majority in the district.

Sixteen towns in the first district show gains for Reed over 1880, and fifteen towns are not included. A large loss is reported there. Reed's plurality in 1880 was 117.

Thirty-six towns in the first district place Reed ahead of Dingley in 1882. The rest of the towns will probably increase this a little.

Two hundred and twenty-five towns give Robie 50,507; Redman, 40,490; scattering, 2,271; Republican plurality, 14,550. The same towns in 1880 gave Davis 50,791; Plaisted, 43,254; scattering, 378. Republican plurality, 7,537. Republican gain, 12,386. These figures indicate a Republican plurality of 20,000.

The returns up to midnight indicate a Republican plurality of over 13,000 Estimates based on returns received give Reed a majority of 600 in the first district, with Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle re-elected in the second, third and fourth districts respectively, the latter by an increased majority. The Republicans claim 16,000 plurality for Robie. The Democrats concede 13,000. All republican congressmen are re-elected, and the state legislature is strongly Republican.

Of 5 a. m. three hundred and thirty-five towns give Robie, 57,617; Redman, 41,292; Republican plurality, 16,325. In 1882 these towns gave Robie, 53,136; Plaisted, 43,960; Republican plurality, 9,176.

Secretary Munson, of the State Temperance Alliance, claims that the prohibitory amendment will have 5,000 majority in the state.

BANGOR, Sept. 9.—The indications are that this (Penobscot) county will be carried by the Republicans by a handsome majority. The Republicans are holding a jubilee.

DOVER, Sept. 9.—From returns now in Piscataquis county will give over 600 Republican majority. Four Republican officers are elected and three representatives, a gain of 200.

CALAIS, Sept. 9.—Twenty-five towns in Washington county, polling about four-fifths of the total vote, give Robie 3,009; Redman, 2,492, a Republican majority of 1,417. In 1880 the county in the Republican gave Robie 1,000 majority. The vote of the remaining towns, on the whole, will be about equal, and Robie will undoubtedly have 1,300, and perhaps 1,400, majority in the county. The Republicans elect both senators by large majorities and seven representatives—possibly eight out of ten. Returns from Eastport before midnight show Republican gain, netting between 300 and 400.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Sept. 9.—The towns of Biddeford, Berwick, Kittery, Lyman, Old Orchard, Saco, and Kennebunk give Reed, for Congress, 191 majority. The same town in 1882 gave Reed 1,061 majority. The indications are that the Republicans elect the whole ticket in York county.

BELFAST, Sept. 9.—Probably the whole Republican ticket in Waldo county, including senators, is chosen by 500 majority, except, perhaps, the sheriff and treasurer. Probably six Republican representatives are chosen.

ELLSWORTH, Sept. 9.—The Hancock County Republican ticket is elected by 1,000 majority. All of the Republican representatives were elected. Hancock gives a large majority for the amendment.

PRESQUE ISLE, Sept. 9.—The whole Republican county ticket is elected. Reed is elected. Seven of the ten Representatives elected are Republicans.

FARMINGTON, Sept. 9.—A Republican majority of 500 on the whole county ticket is indicated in Franklin county.

Decided to Continue the Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—A convention of river employees of the Pittsburg district was held at Monongahela City yesterday to consider the question of ending the present strike. It was decided to continue the strike, and also to urge the railroad miners to join in the movement for a restoration of wages. This will probably bring out the miners along the Monongahela river, the Panhandle, Charters Valley, and roads skirting the Monongahela river. The striking miners have just received $700 from the anthracite region and are expecting a contribution from the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers.

The Diamond Field

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 15.

At Toledo.—Brooklyn, 1; Toledo, 2.

At Cincinnati.—Cincinnati Union, 11; Baltimore Union, 9.

At Boston.—Boston Unions, 3; Kansas City Unions, 0.

At Washington.—St. Louis Union, 9; Washington, 3.

At Meriden.—New York, 9; Meriden, 2.

At Louisville.—Baltimore, 10; Louisville, 8.

A Prize Fight Won by a Foul.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—A prize fight with hard gloves, for a purse of $200, between Charles McCarthy, of Pittsburg, and Albert Shupp, of Hites, Pa., took place near Natchona, on the West Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday afternoon, and was witnessed by 300 persons. Both men fought hard, and Shupp was getting the best of his opponent, when, in the tenth round, he struck him after he had fallen, and the fight was given to McCoy on the claim of foul.

Burned to Death.

ADRIAN, Mich., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Fred Walker, of Deerfield, was burned to death yesterday morning. Her husband left the house for a short time while she was still in bed. Returning soon he discovered the charred and blackened remains of his wife on the floor, her clothing completely burned off and the house filled with smoke. Mrs. Walker had evidently got out of bed, fire and her clothing caught from the stove.

CLEVELAND'S GREAT FIRE.

Fifty Acres of Valuable Property Destroyed by the Conflagration.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—The great fire of Sunday night is under control. It practically burned itself out by 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The burned district covers more than fifty acres, over which the fire reigned supreme. Not a fragment of anything combustible remains unconsumed. Brick walls of factories and buildings are crumbling to the ground. Many tons of hard and soft coal in the yards of Howells Coal company and Brayton, Ivers & Co. were saved in a damaged condition. The heaviest loss falls on Woods, Perry & Co. All their lumber between Carter street and the river and Hersdon avenue and the C., C., C. and I railroad tracks was uninsured. This comprised the greater part of their loss. Their yard, sheds, offices were also burned. The yards cover ten acres of ground, with a dock frontage on the Cuyahoga river of 1,000 feet, and 1,200 feet of switch track to facilities. Among the losses are steam barges have a capacity of 700,000 feet of lumber each, and deliver cargoes every other day.

It was a terrible night for the firemen. The intensity of the heat can scarcely be described. The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railway bridge caught fire, and the structural iron supports was far enough away not to be affected, was swung early in the evening because the draw could not be opened. Hundreds of citizens braved the danger to assist the heroic firemen.

All night crowds of people gathered at the point from which the fire might be viewed. Early morning brought many more and at noon they remained. Engines responded from Toledo and small towns east, south and west. The roof alarm was rung at midnight to bring additional local assistance. The militia responded and remained in the vicinity to keep off emergency.

Step by step the flames were fought, but unsuccessfully. The fire burned itself out in a southerly direction and then stopped. Being unable to communicate with the west to south, the flames leaped across the street and attacked the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio office, two freight houses and the planing mill of Gilbert, Quick and Hedgic and energetic work here saved the day.

It is as yet impossible to correctly estimate the total loss. It will certainly not fall below $2,250,000, on which there is small insurance. The firm of Wood, Perry & Co., in whose yard the fire originated, will lose $675,000.

A Murderous Husband.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—Word was received at the police station that Mrs. William Holland, living about two miles from Easton, ran to the house of Morris Kistenbauer, in Forks township, this morning, badly barefooted, with three stabs in one arm. Blood was flowing in streams from her wounds, her hair-pin was jammed in her neck, and a handful of hair pulled out of her head. Her story is that her husband had attempted to kill her, and she feared he would succeed. She ran from the house and to Kistenbauer half an hour later and almost fell from her fainting her, and said that he intended to kill his wife. After he had cooled down, he left the house, telling his wife with a promise that he would not again maltreat her. This is Holland's third attempt to kill his wife.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Sept. 9.—Saturday afternoon the lower gas out in William Wall's saloon, corner of Tenth street and Vernon avenue. Wall is well known as an old fire laddie. He and some men named Cavanagh and Daily into the cellar to tap a fresh barrel. They found the cellar very dark, and Daily struck a match to light the gas. An explosion occurred, and all in the house was badly shaken. Gas that had accumulated in the cellar caused the explosion. Cavanagh's clothing was burned, but Daily was so terribly injured that he cannot recover, and his death may occur any moment. The gas company insinuate that it was dynamite, and not gas, that caused the injuries.

The Belgian Outbreak.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 9.—It was all quiet in this city yesterday. Fully a hundred persons were wounded in the conflicts between the citizens and the soldiers. Seven of the persons were wounded seriously, but nobody was killed. As the clericals, who came from the provinces to attend the fete session, were returning to their homes, they were assaulted by members of the opposite party at many of the provincial railway stations. A number of them were struck and yelled as the clericals arrived. The gendarmes charged repeatedly on the crowd, and wounded several persons before they succeeded in dispersing it.

Obtaining Sullivan's Confession.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—Much adverse criticism is expressed by the citizens at what they consider to be the questionable means of obtaining Howard Sullivan's confession of the murder of Kelly. Sullivan's counsel say that "Squire Goforth, of Youngstown, was merely a decoy—innocently enough—employed by Pinkerton's men, who brought before him a confession already signed, ready for commitment to Salem jail, in case he refused to go to Philadelphia without a requisition. Justice Goforth, unaware that the scene was a dramatic rehearsal of the confession of Sullivan, advised the bogus prisoner to go back without a requisition.

A Big Failure in a Small Town.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Charles J. Shuttleworth, the most prominent business man of Springville, this county, has made an assignment yesterday in favor of William H. Warner. The liabilities will not amount to over $80,000, while the assets will not be over one-third that sum. Shuttleworth has been largely interested for years in the salt and blind and foundary business. Among the heaviest creditors are his employes. He had a great deal of money belonging to widows in sums ranging from $2 to $2,000. Mr. Shuttleworth had entire confidence in his ability and is regarded now as honest but unfortunate.

Pound Dead in a Hammock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Alvin Pound ago William Mortimer, a horseshoer, was kicked by a horse while at work in a Franklin street blacksmith shop and was disabled for several days. He returned to his work on Friday, and on Sunday he came to his boarding house, at No. 18 Jay street, helpfully drunk. His landlord, Mr. Rauchbach, helped him to bed. Mortimer was then drowsy. The furniture and plaster in a hammock swung in the back yard. Yesterday morning he was found dead in the hammock.

Failure of a Tennessee Bank.

KNOXVILLE, Sept. 9.—The failure of the Lincoln Savings bank at Fayetteville was announced yesterday morning. Assets, $200,000; deposits $100,000.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.

Obstinately Preferring a Dark Cell to Breaking Stones.

The Only Vagabond Chinaman in Philadelphia—Renounces Shirt-Washing and Wants to Become a Bummer Like Mellean Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Hong Lee lies on the stone floor of dark cell No. 3 in the southern corridor of the west wing of the House of correction. He has been in the dungeon since Friday for refusing to work in the stone quarry with the other convicts. A reporter and Master Warden McBride visited him yesterday. A medium-sized Chinaman, dressed in the prison garb of the institution, groped his way to the door, and, half blinded by the light, tried to keep his eyes open long enough to see his visitors. The Chinaman's arm trembled and his knees knocked together as if he had been on a protracted spree and was suffering from delirium tremens. His face betokened that he was a decidedly demoralized Chinaman. There was neither hope nor fear depicted on the sallow countenance, only an expression of stolid indifference. "No payee, no workee," he said. "Me like clack stones; too hard work; me like to be good Chinesman, but me no clack stones. Me belly, belly sore cracking stones. Me legs sore." After this complaint he relapsed into sigh, and Master Warden McBride said: "Hong, why don't you make up your mind to be a good Chinaman? Then you won't have to work in the stone quarry. No workee no payee. Me won't clack stones," said the Chinaman in a determined voice. "Then'll you'll have to stay in this cell until you make up your mind to work," said the master warden. "Me dlon't care a dlam. Me stay velly well. Me no workee me no payee. Me no clack stones." He was told to go back into the dungeon, and the big iron door was closed with a bang, the locks clicked, and Hong Lee was left alone with his Celestial thoughts and deep square of darkness. "He beats anything we've ever had here," said Master Warden McBride. "There's not an inmate about the house who obstinately refuses to work but to work unless he is paid for it, and besides he is the laziest I ever saw. I intend to keep him in a dark cell on bread and water until he changes his mind, or I'm very much mistaken."

Hong Lee is the only vagabond Chinaman in the city. He formerly worked in a laundry it Tenth and Dickinson streets, but one day while passing through Washington square he took a notion that he did not like nice to become a bummer like the Mellean man. He renounced shirt ironing and became a frequenter of the square. He was arrested and Magistrate Lest sent him to Moyamensing for thirty days. As soon as he got out he went back to the square, and then he was sent to the House of Correction for three months. He speaks English, Russian, French and Spanish. He was educated in Paris eighteen years ago by a French missionary. He spent nearly all his life in the Pacific Kingdom among the heathen. Hong Lee was the first Chinaman who settled in this city, eight years ago. He married an Irish girl down town. He says she "broke him up."

Tammany to Support Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Tammany Hall committee on organization met last evening with John Kelly in the chair. After the calling of the roll Gen. Spinola offered a resolution that a committee be appointed from each assembly district to draft resolution and an address indorsing the candidates of the Democratic National convention and that the same be reported to the general committee on Friday. Speeches in favor of the resolution were made by Assemblymen Daggett and Holahan and Ex-Assemblyman Roesch. Senator Brady said that he would give his views upon the matter at the meeting on Friday, and after a few remarks from Burke Cochran the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday. It is the general opinion that if the general committee indorses Cleveland on Friday Brady will resign from Tammany.

A Blackmailing Scheme Exposed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A local paper is authority for the statement that Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gamble, the wealthy real estate agent, jumped from the third story window a few days ago, declaring that she received other injuries, it was to escape from the clutches of a band of blackmailers, including Mrs. Johnson, her pretty daughter and a man known as Frank Gamble, alias "Count" Gamble for $3,000. It is alleged that this gang has managed several such jobs; that the entire party were allied together a little over a year ago in a scheme to blackmail a very prominent official of the Union Pacific railroad. The methods in the case of the railroad official were the same as those tried upon Gamble, and the amount of money was made by the trio from a gentleman who was entrapped at the Tremont house.

Lynched After Seven Years.

MONTICELLO, Ark., Sept. 9.—Sam Jackson, colored, who assaulted and murdered Corinne Baynes, a white girl, aged 13 years, seven years ago, and was recently captured in Kansas and brought to Drew jail on Saturday night last by a masked mob, and hanged to a tree.

CABLE BRIEFS.

The relations between the Vatican and the republic of Costa Rica have been ruptured.

The Berlin Official Gazette's Canton correspondent announces that the Canton river has been closed to navigation.

It is stated that the German admiralty are negotiating for the purchase of three Chinese war ships now in Kiel harbor.

An Anarchist at Berne has been interviewed by Prince Kropotkin, and asked for ten years, for selling copies of The Freiheit.

Messrs. Sexton and Redmond, the Irish members of parliament, received an ovation from the people upon their arrival in Dublin after their trip to America.

M. Olivier Pain, the well-known French journalist, has conveyed information that he recently snubbed Bismarck, and is hopeful of obtaining an interview with the False Prophet.

King Humbert has arrived at Naples, where he goes to personally inspect the condition of the city and to consult as to measures of relief for the inhabitants of the cholera-stricken city.

There were fifteen deaths from cholera at Naples during the past twenty-four hours. At Sparia thirteen deaths occurred, and in the other Italian cities thirty-two. Six deaths are reported from the French Mediterranean ports, and two deaths, one at Toulon in Bonesa, department of Ardeche.

A prominent Chinese official has informed a Central News correspondent in London that 45,000 men, comprising the metropolitan troops of Pekin, have been mobilized, and can be concentrated at three days' notice. It is believed that the object of the movement is to secure the best armed and drilled of any corps at the Chinese government.

AN ALLEGED MALICIOUS ARREST

A Reputed Wealthy Englishman He'd on a Charge of Smuggling.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—B. H. Evers, late of Jackson, Miss., but formerly of London, Eng., was before the United States Commissioner here on the charge of smuggling $40 worth of silk and velveteen. His case was continued until the 24th under $1,500 bond. Mr. Evers says he came from London last September as agent and half proprietor in a London company or syndicate which is interested in the sale and settlement of 1,200,000 acres of land adjacent to the delta of the Mississippi. When he landed in New York he had two pieces of silk and one piece of velveteen, all of the value of $40, which he afterwards presented to friends in Chicago, and on which he had paid all duties required by the New York customs officers.

He further states that he engaged M. S. Baldwin, a Chicago real estate operator, to manage the affairs of the syndicate at Chicago and that to himself located near the property in Mississippi; that Baldwin has lately been urging him to make out a deed to him (Baldwin) for 100,000 acres of land as compensation for services rendered the syndicate and says he refused the demand, and that Baldwin has maliciously caused his arrest here.

All About a Ring.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 9.—J. L. Smith, a verdant youth from the country, moved to this place and entered into business with W. H. Jones. He was young, tender and fresh, parted his hair in the middle and wore button-hole bouquets. He fell in love with Miss Hudkins and finally presented her with a plain gold band having his initials. As time went on he read his bargain and wanted his golden circlet. This the lady refused to give up, as she had shown it to all the girls and her pride would not let her be the laughing stock of the village. Smith asked her to let him have it to have another like it made. She gave it to him and he refused to return it. Tuesday, her father, J. E. Hudgins swore a possessory warrant for it. The trio followed and the ring was awarded to the young lady. The young man is not satisfied, and will bring up the question of the title to the ring.

Lost on Virgin Reefs.

ST. JOHNS, Sept. 9.—During Monday's hurricane, a large western schooner and all hands were lost on Virgin reefs, Placentia bay. Another, with every soul on board, was lost on Michaken point. The latest Labrador news is appalling, the codfish catch is short half a million quintals. On the northeast coast of Newfoundland famine is eminent. Eight hundred families are almost starving, and are living at the present time on squids. The whole coast of Newfoundland and Labrador is studded with icebergs. Capt. Mannel, of the mail steamer Plover, reports 250 bergs between Wadham Islands and Cape Freels, Bonivest bay. Thirteen bergs drove south of Cape Spear, down into the track of the ocean steamers.

The Czar's Safety.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—In anticipation of the Czar's visit the householders of Warsaw have been presented with circulars of the following natures:—"The chief of Police of Warsaw requests your affidavit that you will refuse to admit to your rooms and cellars all persons unknown to you and will hold yourself responsible for any found there." A second circular says the police and government requests that you will subscribe to the following regulations during the passage of the emperor through the city. You will only allow at windows people well known to you, who shall not throw even trifling things from the windows to the streets, not even flowers."

Diphtheria in Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 9.—Diphtheria is raging to several poor quarters of the city. Health inspector McGuire discovered four cases in Conover's alley, and many more in Cox's alley, in which are clustered a lot of basements occupied by Italians.

Several persons have died and the authorities are taking the usual precautions to prevent a spread of the disease. The people of other nationalities living near the Italians are greatly alarmed. They flocked to the rooms of the board of health to urge a cleansing of the locality.

Knocked Out by a Lightweight.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 9.—A Minneapolis party of sporting men has returned Chippewa Falls, having witnessed there Saturday night, a sharp fought glove battle between Jerry Murphy, a lightweight, of Minneapolis, and Tom Murray, a heavyweight from Iowa. The latter was knocked out in two rounds in less than five minutes' time, and was badly punished in the face. Murphy escaped punishment.

Circus-Struck Married Woman.

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 9.—This village is excited over the strange disappearance of two married women who have not been seen since Friday night. They are Mrs. Amy Bird and Mrs. Alley Wells. They packed up some clothes, which they took with them. It is supposed they joined a circus which passed through this village on Friday night en route to Saratoga from Luzerne. Mr. Hurd has gone in pursuit of his wife.

Senator Anthony's Will.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—The will of Senator Anthony was filed at the municipal court yesterday. The legacies amount to about $2,000. The bulk of his fortune goes to his sister and other relatives. The public bequests is $25,000, equally divided between Brown University and Rhode Island hospitals.

Night Frosts Reported in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 9.—Specials report slight frosts at various points on the Canadian Pacific railway. On Sunday morning the lowest temperature was 31 degrees above at daylight. A slight drizzling rain set in, averting all possible damage, though, under any circumstances, the injury will be slight, as harvesting is about over.

Earl Spencer Missed.

CORK, Sept. 9.—Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, paid a visit to Castle Island, near here, yesterday. He was hissed by the people of the place as he passed through the streets. A black flag, on which was printed a description of Earl Spencer as a murderer, was displayed. It was seized by the police.

Disbarred for Fraudulent Practice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The acting secretary of the interior department has disbarred from practice W. D. Mixter and A. J. Gibbs, of Centre City, Dak.; Sanford McGinnes, of Kimbell, Dak., and C. B. Bartlett, of Salem, Dak., for connection with land frauds.

The Mignonette Survivors.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The arrest of Capt. Dudley and the two other survivors of the wreck of the Mignonette is looked upon as a most fortunate circumstance considered as it is so likely they will be brought to trial there, as the law governing the case is more favorable to the prisoners than it would be in the United States.

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The Type-Writing Art Opening a New Field for Women.

Scenes in a Busy Down-Town Office

A Task by Which Many Earn Living and Pin-Money.

[New York Sun.]

A plump little woman, with her brown hair drawn back from her forehead into a coil at the back of the neck, sat in an office on the top floor of a big building in Nassau street, and scratched away busily in a ledger. The room was small, but two of the corners were taken up by type-writing machines, at which two trim and well dressed girls were banging away vigorously. They struck the machines with the same careless vigor that the boarding-house young woman displays when she plays her favorite waltz for the 700th consecutive time. When they looked around at the reporter they did not cease their rapid playing for a moment.

It was at first difficult to realize that they were spelling words letter by letter, making punctuation marks in the proper places, and keeping a sharp eye to the left-hand for quotation points, paragraphs and capital letters. Their hands, which were decorated with rings, flew up and down, and their fingers played with great agility on the keyboard, which was about four by eight inches square, and was dotted with numerous disks about as big as a penny, each one marked with a letter, figure or sign. They were copying law papers, taking four impressions at a time. The noise of the machines resembled the clicking of a dozen or two telegraph instruments. From an adjoining room came the sound of many more type-writers. It was noticeable that they were operated much more slowly than those in the first office.

It was one of the many type-writing establishments in New York, and the little brown-haired woman was the manager, originator, and owner of it.

"Type writing," she said briskly, "has opened the way for woman workers wider than all the legislators of England and America combined. It is a new field for the employment of women, and they have taken every advantage of it. Very few people are aware of the number of girls and women who make a comfortable living by means of this new branch of labor. There are hundreds and hundreds of just such places as this, though," with some pride, "they are not all so prosperous and extensive as my place. Every large business building in town now has its type-writing firm. Wherever lawyers are plentiful you will find some enterprising woman with a type-writer. As her work increases she enlarges her place until she has a regularly organized business place. Usually—in fact, nearly always—the type-writers' rooms are in the top stories of the big business structures. If some great giant should take a big knife and slice off the upper stories of all the high buildings down town he would find on his hands a remarkable collection of pretty girl type-writers. They are good girls at any rate, with only a few exceptions, they belong to highly respectable families. More than that there are a great many who are ladies in reduced circumstances who take this method of earning a living rather than to go out to service, teach school, or wait on customers in one of the big shops."

"How much does a good operator earn?"

"I pay my most expert writers $15 a week, but there are some who can make much more than that. The hours, however, are very easy. The girls come at 9 in the morning, have an hour for luncheon and get away between 4 and 5 o'clock. They are secluded from the annoyances which shop girls and governesses encounter. Many of them never refer to their work when on town, and it is not generally known that they are employed. There are always pleasant things turning up, too. For instance, I have one young lady who has been at he house of a well-known author up town for many weeks. She is a sweet girl, and the author's wife has taken a great fancy to her. She eats luncheon at the house every day, and seldom does more than four hours' work. She dr ws her salary of $12 just the same. There are others who take the work of journalists and prominent lawyers from dictation either at their residences or at their offices."

"Do you employ men?"

"I've tried them. The trouble is that men usually get up flirtations with the girls here, and then attempt to capture the business. Many lawyers prefer male operators because they can stand fatigue and are capable of staying up all night if necessary in order to get out a set of papers. Girls are too delicate for that sort of labor, though they are faster, neater, and more systematic workers than men. If you have never been in a lawyer's office you cannot imagine how necessary type writing has become. Formerly, when papers were needed in a hurry, the whole office—principals, clerks, office boys, and all—went to work copying them. Now the office boy runs up to the type-writing offices near the roof, and within an hour or two everything is ready."

"What part does stenography take?"

"A very important part. The majority of operators learn stenography. It adds to their usefulness, and consequently to their income. We usually take testimony by shorthand, and then write it out on the machine, though we have an operator here who has taken many thousand dollars worth of work directly on the type-writer. A number of girls can write eighty words a minute without trouble."

"Do you teach type-writing?"

"Oh, yes. I have fourteen pupils at the present time, and there are a number of larger schools than mine. This is the school-room," she said, rising quickly and leading the way into the adjoining apartment. A dozen or more women and girls were seated close together in front of as many type-writers, which were clicking away with a great noise. It sounded as though all the telegrams in the world were pouring in. On the wall was a blackboard, and there were a number of signs scattered about, admonishing the pupils not to talk, and informing them of the value of silence. The pupils were a bright appearing lot, and there were three or four handsomely dressed young women whose beauty would have attracted attention in any crowd.

A Harp of Wood.

[Chicago Herald.]

Two Frenchmen, of the Messrs Forre, have invented a new kind of harp, made entirely of wood. Instead of strings the inventors use strong strips of American fir. The sound is produced as in the ordinary harp, by the contact of the fingers; but the player wears leather gloves covered with resin. The tone of the instrument is said to be of remarkable purity.

What He Said.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

"You did not pay very close attention to the sermon, I fear, this morning."

"Oh, yes I did, mamma."

"What did the minister say?"

"He said that the picnic would start at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and oh Jim, can I go?"

MECHANICS WITH SCIENCE

Destined to Effect the Chief Revolution in This Country.

["Guth" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A great trouble with the southern states today, as mercantile customers, is their indifference, except in certain districts, to the tastes and aspirations passing over the rest of the country. The manufacturing and artistic spirit is kept alive by the extravagance, so to speak, of the people. That is to say, if a man buys a carpet instead of whisky, and spends his money in ornamenting his house instead of betting it away on a race or a cotton option, he becomes a better customer in proportion as he is a better citizen.

Nothing will civilize so like the manufactures. Wherever they have gone another spirit has come over the society. We are too early for art to affect us much, and I observe in those countries where more art has flourished that the great body of the people are still ignorant. Mechanics with science are destined to effect the chief revolution in this country. Out of phosphates and manufactures have already come the phosphates and other organic manures which have brought up poor soil and made it possible to cultivate cotton in the base of the Alleghany mountains.

When slavery passed from the surface of the ground the family that was not other beings under the surface reached out their bones as if to say, "Here is your slave who will work for you and you cannot abuse him." Much of the want of civilization in the old mountain portions of America arises from the entire absence of money as a circulating medium. There are families in the mountains of West Virginia, and I suppose of Kentucky and Tennessee, who, before the war, hardly saw a real dollar from the beginning of the year to the end. Their business was entirely barter, selling what they had to the merchant at his price, and taking in return what he had to offer also at his price. The merchant seemed to have an interest in bringing up the quality of the people. Beautiful things, refining things were not among his wares. The people got coffee and tobacco and sugar, and hardly a spelling-book. It is true that they were happy, but so is the fox.

In the older times religion reached into those hills and implanted that spirit called piety, which is next to worship. Antislavery. The war seemed to paralyze the preachers in the south, and flung them back upon the crude people there, not turning their faces toward the light of the cross any more, but toward the darkness of the Golgotha. Devoured in the politics of slavery, religion has ever since been to a large extent a kind of passive fatalism, like that of the Jews who assemble in the wailing place in Jerusalem to howl about the past. The new preacher has come with fire in his bowels and fire in his eye. It is the much derided, the throbbing, the screaming, the evangelist locomotive.

Walking on the Water.

[New York Letter.]

A tall, good-looking, brown mustached young man, with a jaunty step and a complacent smile, walked quietly over the pathway leading from the Manhattan hotel to the bathing pavilion, Coney Island, the other afternoon. He entered, paid for a ticket and shortly afterward reappeared on the beach, clad in a suit of red tights and carrying in his hands a pair of objects shaped like snow shoes, but considerably thicker. Fitting these to his feet he waded into the water. He sank no further than half way to his knees. A crowd of nursemaids, children, policemen and idlers gazed at him from the pier, and the bathers all suspended operations to watch his movements. He "trailed" out into deep water, balancing himself and shooting forward as though skating. The water was calm and he turned and wheeled about on its surface. The nursemaids said, "Oh, my," the children cheered, and the idlers looked awed and the policemen smiled in calm superiority.

The young man amused himself for a quarter of an hour. Then he revisited the bathing pavilion, and came out clothed and carrying the aquatic shoes under his arm. A crowd pressed round him and made inquiries, and a young man begged a trial of the shoes. He got them and, procuring a bathing suit, started out to experiment for himself. When he got to deep water he lost his balance. There was a wild yell, and the next moment the shoes were kicking wildly on the surface of the water. When he was going on beneath was left to the imagination of the beholders. A boat pulled in and rescued the shoes, and a very much ladened and discomfited diver crawled into the boat after them. When he got his breath he said he didn't know they were loaded. The crowd laughed and cheered, him what a ridiculous and nervous article to their owner. The inventor of the shoes is a natatorial artist by profession, and he proposes giving exhibitions at all the seaside resorts.

The Distiller and His Heir.

[New York Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

How little did I imagine when I knew Eccles Gillender as an opulent distiller that his money-making efforts were simply to enrich a titled fortune-hunter. How little, indeed, did he imagine such a result! In those days Gillender & Co. was a young and thrifty concern, and soon afterwards they began to deal in tobacco, which, being more profitable, gradually claimed their entire attention. Whisky and tobacco, the two most worthless of products, made Eccles Gillender immensely rich, and he bequeathed the largest part of his estate to his wife. The children were abroad, accompanied by her daughter, who, being a prospective heiress, became (as it usually the case) the wife of a nobleman. The wedded pair returned to this country, but the husband obtained almost complete control of his wife's mother, and induced her to make him her heir. This is one of the most surprising instances of undue influence, and the wife is about to contest the will. Should the latter be sustained the wealth which Eccles Gillender's loved so hard to accumulate will pass into the possession of the Marquis of San Marzino. This being the first case of the kind, it excites deep interest in society circles and also in the legal profession.

A Sharp Darkey.

[Texas Siftings.]

Sam Johnson having attended a night school for a few weeks, believes that he is the smartest nigger in Austin. He was a witness in a burglary case, and created a sensation by his brilliancy.

"Do you think you would recognize the burglar if you were to see him again?"

"Why, boss, oh course I would."

"You are sure you would identify the thief if you were to see him again?"

"I tell you so ag'in. Pus not one ob dem fool niggers what doesn't know nuffin', could identify dat man else if I 'd stood and him ag'in. I don't hab to see him ag'in to identify him."

The Supply Equal to the Demand.

[Burdette.]

"What," said a very tender writer, "what can take the place of babies?"—Rib! Send your ear a little lower and we'll tell you. Other babies. You didn't suppose this year's crop lasted forever, did you? Goodness, sakes, it will be clear out of style in eighteen months.

KING MTESA'S GIFT.

The Uganda Monarch's Mistaken Kindness to Two Missionaries.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The unique present that Mtesa, the king of Uganda, offered to one of the missionaries at his capital, a while ago, has highly amused that good man's English friends. Mtesa is the powerful despot whose sway extends over the country north and west of Victoria Nyanza. The writings of Speke, Grant and Stanley have made him the most celebrated of African potentates. When Stanley saw him, eight years ago, he was at war and his people numbered over 100,000 men. In 1877, at Stanley's urgent request, missionaries were sent to Mtesa. For many months they lived on the fat of the land, but at length the novelty of having white men at Rubaga wore away, and Mtesa began to neglect the guests whom he had welcomed so royally. When they found they were in danger of starving, in the midst of plenty, one of them took their protest to the king. He listened in apparent sorrow, and then gave an order to one of his subordinates, who at once withdrew. Presently in marched fourteen of the buxom belles of Uganda and made their obeisance to the king.

"Here," said Mtesa, "I give you these women for your wives. I cannot feed you any longer, but your wives will plant your garden and cook your food, and you will lack for nothing. Take them and go."

"But," protested the poor missionary, "we don't want wives. We want food. Besides, the white man's laws do not permit us to have more than one wife apiece, and we don't want wives any way."

"If you come to live in my country," replied the king angrily, "why don't you do as we do? If you don't wish to live as we live why don't you leave! Here are these women if you want them. If not, you may get your food the best way you can."

That ended the interview. The belles of Uganda did not become the wives of the missionaries of the Church of England. The poor men were admitted no more to the king's presence, and they would perhaps have died of their privations if the envoys whom Mtesa sent to England in 1878 had not opportunely returned. They had been received by the queen, and feted by the government, and they took back such wonderful stories of what they had seen that Mtesa thought it politic to take the missionaries into favor again, and he has since treated them well. He is still alive, though the reports of his death a year ago inspired a good many not very complimentary obituary notices in the newspapers.

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Locals.

—The Sunday School of the Congregational Church will give a lawn party on the church grounds next Tuesday afternoon.

—There will be an entertainment in the Reform Club Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 28, for the benefit of the club. The tickets will be fifty cents.

—The Butler men are evincing some activity. It is said they will secure club rooms on Park avenue, and open their corner of the campaign soon.

—The Democrats held a ratification meeting this evening in VanDeventer Hall. Several well-known speakers are announced to address the meeting.

—Gray squirrel shooting being lawful after September 1, a number of Plainfielders have been indulging in the pastime. One man shot six squirrels on one tree recently.

—The Jewell Brothers, who are to give an exhibition of legerdemain this evening at the Hotel Netherwood, gave a similar exhibition during the early part of the season, which gave unusual satisfaction.

—Messrs. John H. Sayers, R. S. Manning and Frank Dodge addressed a meeting at Mt Horeb last evening. The meeting, which was a very interesting and enthusiastic one was held under the auspices of the Martinsville club.

—Two of the railroad bridge men were drunk and disorderly yesterday afternoon. They were escorted to the city castle, where they remained till this morning, when Judge Good fined one two dollars and the other one dollar.

—A New Brunswicker drove into this city yesterday and reported that Johnson Letsey, one of the directors of the New Brunswick National Bank, who has been confined to his bed from the shock consequent upon the Bank difficulties, had died and also that Levi D. Jarvard, ex-leader of the Republican ring of that city, was now in the State Prison for stealing the county funds, had had a hemorrhage and had bled to death. Inquiry to-day of our New Brunswick correspondent elicits the reply that Letson on the contrary is as well as ever and that there is no truth in the report about Jarvard.

Drawing the Jurors.

Yesterday the Court of Common Pleas met in the freeholders' room in the Court House at Elizabeth. Judge McCormick presided, with Associates Hyer and Harper. The only business was the drawing of the petit jurors for the October term. There were one hundred and thirty names reported in the box, and the 48 were drawn by Sheriff Forsyth, as follows:

Elizabeth—Peter Ritter, Alfred Losch, Thomas McCormick, Michael Noland, Matthias Wade, Henry H. Farnham, Louis H. Trowbridge, James N. Hyde, J. Hoter Kilby, John S. Sayler, Peter Dolan, William Connelly, Bernard M. Rogers, Augustus Fromm, George W. Ostley, Frank Sayre, John W. Cooper, Charles A. Ryan, William H. Sault, Patrick Carr, Bernard Mulhearn, Jacob Mayer, William H. Dunham.

Plainfield—Floyd D. Fuller, James W. King, James H. Rourke, Gabriel Bachman, Joel E. Hedden, Randolph Dunham, Geo. W. Rusk.

Rahway—John T. Davis, Timothy O' Connell, Ira G. Hulbert, John Ganyx, Jacob Hyer, Warren Martin, William Richards.

Westfield—Addison B. Clark.

Fanwood—John T. Patterson, Tappes Townsend.

Clark—James Avery.

Springfield—Enoch D. Miller.

New Providence—Victor Mercer.

Union—Edward A. Blake, Amos P. Spaulding.

Linden—Joshua Rose, Philetus Smith.

Summit—Martin De wd.

Personal.

Miss Clara Manning, of Newark, is visiting friends on Prace street.

Mrs. Benjamin Moore and Miss E. Frame, have returned from their summering at Mt. Tabor.

Mrs. Ogden Bunnell, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting Mr. John D. W. Chapin, of Fifth street.

Mr. John Stewart and family, of East Fifth street, left town yesterday for a month's stay among the Catskills.

S. C. Ellenstern started yesterday for Albany to place his son in a military school and to shake hands with Governor Cleveland.

NOTES of Local Events as and about Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Netherwood, New Brooklyn, New Market, Meriscotch, South Plains, Bound Brook, Somerville, Mt. Bethel, Martinsville, Warrenville, Sterling, Mt. Horeb, Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, and other contiguous points, furnished for publication, will be published, provided they are of general interest. All communications must be accompanied with the full name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication—but as a matter of good faith. We are not responsible for sentiments of correspondents. Nothing of a personal or offensive nature will be permitted.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	71	6 a. m.	49
9 a. m.	77	9 a. m.	62
12 m.	66	12 m.	67
3 p. m.	100	3 p. m.	71

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5:56 a. m.	Sunrise	5:56 a. m
Sun Sets	6:17 p. m.	Sun Set	6:18 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	p. m.
Jan. at the Sun rose at	7:03, set at 4:45.	Jan. at the Sun rose at	7:03, set at 4:45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Continued warm and fair weather, southerly winds, stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Naval battle on Lake Erie 1813.

HOW PLAINFIELDERS SPEND A WARM EVENING.

A News' Reporter Takes It All In, from the Soda Water Fountains and the Street Corners to a Free Board Meeting and a Temperance Gathering.

A News' reporter slowly meandered toward town early last evening, in quest of the most ever ready article which sometimes fills his brain with murmurings and makes his eyeballs dance in their sockets, in other words he was after News. On his way he observed men coatless and vestless, trying to keep themselves cool by smoking pipes. On the face of affairs the process did not recommend itself to the scribe. The business streets of the town were not over-crowded with a listless throng, who walked as though they thought life a burden. Following the steps of many of them he came to a soda water fountain where he allowed the clerk to "hang him up." There were a number of others, notwithstanding the recent temperance revival, who tried the cooling effects of a Coney Island schooner, and the poor waiters were kept busy supplying the demands for "swel bier."

As eight o'clock approached the reporter hied himself to the Council Chamber, where a meeting of the Fire Board was to be held. President Van Wyck and Commissioner Jones were the only members of the Board, however, who showed up. There were several firemen present, who possibly thought, from the warmth of the room, that they were at a fire. At least the News' mes thoughts it laid all over as dozen fires, and brought to his mind the song that is sometimes sung concerning Bob Ingersoll. As no other members of the Board appeared the meeting was adjourned until Friday evening.

The thermometer was still in the nineties, and Judge Good was addressing the meeting, as the News' reporter landed among the temperance workers at the Reform Club Hall. There were about a dozen men present, and perhaps as many women and children, not including a few of the choristers. The reporter took a seat near the door, and watched with interest the speakers work themselves up into rhetorical fury and beat the air, as though there were several thousand auditors. The reporter admired their pluck. The choristers sang a few familiar hymns. Dr. Stevens, the chairman of the meeting, made a few remarks, and the meeting was adjourned.

About this time the Cleveland and Hendricks Guards were listening to campaign speeches at the rooms of the Democratic Association on East Front street, and the Lincoln Guards were out drilling with their new gun torches. But life in the stifled business portion of the city had about lost its charms for the News' reporter, and gathering himself together he sought a more congenial atmosphere to fan a few stray breezes and die withering form.

A Serious Runaway.

Considerable excitement was created in the quiet little suburb of New Market shortly after eight o'clock last evening by the running away of a team belonging to Mr. James Thompson Harris, of Seventh avenue and Clinton avenue of this city. About two miles below the former place, the swivel-tree bolt jarred out and started the team, which was a spirited one, and Mr. Harris, who was driving, became unable to manage them, until they ran into the porch of Nelson's Hotel, where they were cared for by Phillip Jenner, John Richards and others who were at hand. Lloyd Nelson, proprietor of the hotel, his youngest son Frank, and a farm hand, whose name we were unable to obtain, who were around the hotel at the time, were all more or less injured. Medical aid was at once summoned, and Mr. Nelson was found to have received injuries which may confine him to his bed for several days. The others escaped with a few bruises. Mr. Harris was unhurt.

A Unique Drawbridge.

There is a draw bridge on the High Bridge branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Dover, which is unique in its character. The railroad crosses the Morris canal over one of its locks at grade, and the side walls of the locks are used as abutments for the bridge. The draw is iron, and is about twenty feet long in the draw. When opened it is literally raised, one end being hanged and the other lifted by chains swung from a derrick and readily operated by a single bridge tender. For an engine driver to run into an open draw of this character, with a peculiar section of the track starting him in the face would certainly be accurable. We know of no other instance where a railroad track crosses a canal lock at grade, nor of any other railroad drawbridge of the character mentioned.—Official Guide.

A Query.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I observe that another exploring expedition is on foot to penetrate, if possible, the Polar regions to the North Pole. Now my query is as to what they expect to do with the north pole if they should find it? I very much doubt whether they could ship it back with them to this country; and then it seems to me that it would be a good brick to make to remain there and make it profitable to attempt planting hops or pole beans around it. Can some one give us a little light on the subject before calling for volunteers for the undertaking?

ONE INTERESTED.

Celebrating the Maine Victory.

The Republicans of this city are exceedingly jubilant over the result of the Maine election on Monday. To properly celebrate the victory Postmaster Pope supplied the guardians of the Republican cannon, Messrs. Goodwin and Marshall, with sufficient powder to made considerable noise. The cannon was shot off several times at one o'clock to-day.

Ed. Chase, of Reddenfield, owns a half-brother of Jay-Eye-See.

Telegraphics.

HUNTON TEMPORARILY INSANE.

The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Re-Considered—The Bank to Resume Next Week.

[Special to The News.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 10.

2 p. m.—The Jury in the case of the death of President Mahlon Runyon, of the National Bank, which rendered the verdict that the cause of death was suicide, reconsidered their verdict to-day, adding that the deed was committed while deceased was temporarily insane.

The object of this is believed to be to secure the payment of his life insurance, which is for a large amount.

It is also an indication of a desire to save his family from disgrace, as it is maintained that his personal honesty is not impeached by the investigation, and that he was Hill's victim.

Examiner Shelby authorizes the statement that the bank will resume business next week, and the depositors be paid in full.

THE NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS.

[The following is by an admirer of Mr. I. N Dunn's obscene verses:]

Loveliest of all the floral race,
How charming thy exquisite grace!
So white, so pure, so like divine,
'T were sacrilege to call thee mine.
O! would that I could touch and hold
Thy beauteous form! I would enfold
And kiss thee always in my sight,
As sample of the world of light!
Through thee I'd look to spirit-land
Where flowers are made by angel hand.
As thou art pure, I'd seek to be,
As free from stain, as I see thee.
Why art thou thus so wondrous fair,
Why is thy presence here so rare,
Why come at night, why shun the day,
Why not with us make longer stay?
I fancy I can hear reply:
"I am too pure on earth to die.
I am as made by hands divine,
I differ much from thee and thine.
Other plants to man are given
To cultivate and fit for heaven;
But me the angels guard and keep;
Beneath their wings I rest and sleep.
They would not have me see the woe
That everything on earth must know
By day they keep my eyelids closed;
Also by night, except to those,
The loving watchers, who till late
My coming in the night await.
Transfigured then, I let them see
What plants in paradise may be.
But soon the angels take me home,
Where all the pure and good may come.
There, I shall wait the loved and true,
And there, I hope to meet with you."

E. MORTIMER DERY, M. D.
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Almost A Fire.

About one o'clock this afternoon the residents of Madison avenue, in the vicinity of Front street, were excited over a small fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp, which had been left burning in Vroom's shoemaker shop. A passer-by noticed that the room was full of smoke and kicked in the door. He secured a pail of water with which he extinguished the fire before much damage was done.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—A F Purcell, Brooklyn; John E Harris, John V Ennis, New York; W H Sullivan, Chas Ramsey, Trenton; A G Evans, Phila; W H Rockafellow, Chas J Murphy, Somerville; Harry Ward, Chas J Ryan, Francis Parker, Harry Compton, W R Purdy, Newark; C D Emmons, Dunellen; W J McMahon, Parkville; Jas Dustin, Hartford Conn; John Spinn, Chicago; J J Brooking; G A Jarvis, West Side, N J; Jas Dougherty, Machanicsville; Jas Golden, Boston; Geo A Dyer, Toledo; Harry Marshall, Paterson; W V Voorhees, Easton; J F Howorth, Westfield; Jas C Gregson, New Brunswick; Chas H Reilly, Newark; John Murray, Saratoga; Frank B Silsby, Hyde Park, N S.

State Matters.

A valuable horse and carriage were stolen from the stable of Joseph Rambo, at Pemberton, recently.

By reason of the small demand for powder the Dupont Mills at Gibbstown are practically closed.

The First National Bank of Keyport began business last week, and the first day the deposits reached $61,000.

A man named Abraham Deats, of Walnut Valley, Warren county, has been fined $10 and costs for killing two swallows.

A new hall built at Biddle's Corner, Salem County, by the Port Penn Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be dedicated to-day.

One week ago J. Philip Brunner, of Ellisdale, had an interesting family of children, including triplets. Si ce that time two of the triplets, girls by name, and an older sister, have died of scarlet fever. Two other children are sick with the disease.

By the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp the small frame dwelling, 103 Virginia avenue, Jersey City, was set on fire. An aged colored couple named Woolwerd occupied the house. They were asleep at the time and with difficulty escaped in their night garments. Everything else was lost.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized R. S. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue, to sell it on trial to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 22d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Inc rporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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3 27 a. m.	6 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
6 46 "	9 45 "	8 00 "	9 10 "
8 33 "	7 40 "	7 15 "	8 08 "
9 03 "	12 10 "	8 30 "	9 33 "
7 31 "	8 30 "	9 00 "	9 51 "
8 36 "	11 30 "	9 30 "	10 19 "
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8 36 "	9 25 "	11 15 p. m.	12 39 "
11 41 "	2 30 p. m.	1 00 "	2 09 p. m.
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 1 27, 3 30, 7 09, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 30, 5 30, 9 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 27, 8 36 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 22 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 1 05, 5 30, 8 08*, 10 19, 11 59 a. m., 2 18, 4 04*, 6 08*, 9 47 p. m. Sundays 9 22, 9 45 a. m., 6 40 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9th and Green St's, 8 28*, 9 05, 10 35, 11 25, 3 41*, 5 40, 7 45, 12 00 p. m. Sundays 8 45 a. m., 3 30, 12 00 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1884.

GIVE 'EM ROOM.

Clear the track and give 'em room!
Cleve and Jim, St. John and Ben!
Each rides on his favorite boom,
Each invites th' applause of men.
There! they're off! just see 'em fly,
Each one like a egg'lar spinner,
Only the sweet bye and bye
Can reveal which is the winner.

—New York Truth.

The remark is going the rounds of the press that Butler's yearnings far exceed his earnings. And we might add that his earnings far exceed the yearnings of the poor newspaper devil who concocted the yarn.

The Trenton Times suggests the old oaken bucket as a campaign emblem for St. John.

The cosest chair has the back legs two inches shorter than the front.

More drunken women than men can be seen on the streets of London.

Turning up the hair at the back still continues to be a favorite style.

The whortleberry marshes of Wabash County, Ind., are all on fire.

Yellow jackets nearly stung a little boy to death, near Blairsville, Pa.

Oysters pass as currency in some of the lower Maryland counties.

The Duke of Portland has given $3,500 for an Irish hunting nag.

Batteryes, Eng., has a home where dogs are boarded by the week.

Huge sunbonnets are the latest caprice at French watering places.

Lynhaven oysters from Cape Henry are popular in Washington.

A Fremont, O., paper records the "flight of a bucket-shopper."

Queen Victoria is much absorbed in her delicate grandchild.

Oysters are got on the Atlantic coast from Canada to Texas.

After the next full moon come the harvest-moon evenings.

It is considered tutti frutti to have the fan match the dress.

Two doctors in Rome, Ga., pay taxes on twelve dogs.

Straw votes are getting to be plentier than straw hats.

Cape May thinks the salt meadows ward off malaria.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Burial of the Late Secretary Folger at Geneva Yesterday.

The President, the Governor and Members of the Cabinet Among the Mourners—A Great Throng Present.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The town was thronged to-day with persons who came to pay the last respects of his kind and friend to Secretary Folger. The president and suite arrived at noon. The president was conveyed to the mansion of ex-Senator Hammond. Gov. Cleveland and his party arrived in the same car and were driven direct to the residence of W. J. Ling, jr. Secretary Teller, Postmaster-General Gresham, Judges Ragan, McMillan of Knoxville and Judge Lawrence arrived in the morning. Secretary Chandler was with the president's party.

Every piece of furniture and residence from the depot to the cemetery was draped with mourning.

At 1 o'clock the last train had arrived and the crowd moved towards the Folger residence. At least 40,000 people thronged the principal streets.

The body of Judge Folger lay in the northern parlor of his late residence in a massive casket covered with black velvet with silver mountings. It bore the following simple inscription:

CHARLES JAMES FOLGER,
Born April 16, 1818.
Died Sept. 4, 1884.

The president entered the room, accompanied by Secretaries Lamar, Whitney, Folger and Chandler and Postmaster General Gresham. The services took place in the First Presbyterian church, the interior of which was heavily draped in black. The following floral emblems were noticeable: A beautiful cross of white roses, with a base of white and pink roses, contributed as a gift of Mrs. William J. King, jr.; a large pillar, the gift of Mrs. Judge M. S. Blanchard, of Washington; an elegant wreath, composed of white roses, the gift of Mrs. Charles Conn, of Washington; and a crown made of white and yellow roses, surmounted by a tiny crown of diamonds. President Arthur occupied a seat well in front. In exact juxtaposition and seated next to the president of Secretary Folger was borne into the church by colored bearers preceded by the following pall-bearers: J. S. Lewis, Wm. E. Sill, S. H. Verplanck, W. W. Rice, Judge Robert A. Ward, Dr. J. Swan and A. L. Chew, all of Geneva. The pulpit was occupied by the temporary pastor, Rev. Mr. Moorey and Rev. Dr. Potter, president of Hobart College; Rev. Dr. Hegarty, Rev. Dr. Strong, Rev. T. M. House and Rev. Donald Grant, all clergymen of the village. The son and daughter of Secretary Folger were not present at these exercises, but later followed the remains from the house to the cemetery.

The scripture lesson, read by Rev. Mr. Moorey, was taken from the fifteenth chapter of the First Corinthians. The Rev. Dr. Potter, of Hobart college, then delivered the address without text, paying a high tribute to the private and public life of the deceased, and giving an interesting sketch of his life and works.

Dr. Upson closed with a very impressive prayer, in which the bereaved family, friends, and all in authority were feelingly remembered.

Mr. Gerrit Smith, of Albany, presided at the organ, and led the singing at the close the hymn, "Rock of Ages."

The Rev. Dr. E. N. Potter then gave the Apostolic benediction, after which the solemn procession to the cemetery formed in the following order: Pendleton's band, officers of the village; the Folger corps; battery of artillery; Swift post, G. A. R.; Sigma Phi fraternity; the clergy; hearse; the family; President Arthur and cabinet; Gov. Cleveland and suite; judges of court of appeals, senators and members of the legislature; members of the bar; other societies and citizens.

The street was literally blocked with vehicles, and both sidewalks were densely packed with people. Immediately on reach the cemetery, while many thousands congregated in the cemetery.

The grounds were inclosed by the military and societies in the form of a hollow square. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Potter according to the ritual of the Episcopal church.

The clerk's offices of the United States circuit and district court and in the district attorney's office were closed yesterday from 12 M. to 2 P. M. out of respect to the memory of Judge Folger, whose funeral took place between those hours.

Passenger Rate Complications.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The roads running east from this city will be fully represented at the meeting of general passenger agents to be held at Indianapolis to-morrow to consider the present passenger rate complications. The indications point more favorably to adjustment of the difficulties than they did a few days ago, and hopes are now entertained that something may be done, toward a final settlement. It has been the opinion heretofore that the Grand Trunk and western roads, which were not in the old pool, would not be represented at the Indianapolis meeting, but those roads have finally decided to participate in the proceedings. They state that if a proper spirit is displayed and a fair treatment accorded them, they will join in an agreement for the future maintenance of rates.

ONLY A PAUPER.

A Brooklyn Contractor Who Buried the Poor in Soap Boxes.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 10.—The case of Contractor Thomas Curran, who, it is claimed, buried paupers in soap and codfish boxes, while the city was paying for coffins, and who will be prosecuted, came up for discussion before the commissioners of charities yesterday. Commissioner Klasam was not present, but he sent a communication giving the substance of an interview with a convict named Curran, who was formerly in Foran's employ. Curran is serving a ten years' sentence in the Kings county penitentiary for a serious crime committed while driver of one of Foran's wagons. At that time he was taking a woman who was seriously ill to the hospital, but on the way to the hospital she was killed in a collision with outrageous treatment that Curran and his associates were convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each.

Assistant District-Attorney Clark, who was present at the consultation, said that he had made a superficial examination of the charges against Foran, and had discovered nothing that would justify his prosecuting the case before the grand jury. If it could be shown that Foran had a personal knowledge of what was done at Potter's field he could be convicted of larceny. Commissioner Van Sicien said that the board had not been vested with the authority to subpœna witnesses, and consequently the testimony was meagre and unsatisfactory.

"I have information from Commissioner Klasam," continued Commissioner Van Sicien, "that the board is called upon to prosecute the convict Curran, who was formerly in the employ of Foran. Curran told Commissioner Klasam that while he was driving a wagon for Foran he frequently removed the bodies of children from the house. He would drive to the house with a coffin, but upon returning he would have only the coffin for a soap box, in which the remains would be buried. He said that he did this under Foran's instructions."

"Curran has informed our colleague," said Commissioner Reeve, "that his employed ordered him to purchase soap and codfish boxes from the grave-digger at Flatbush. It will be useless to exhume the interred in Potter's Field in these boxes. The grave-digger saved the soap and codfish boxes for Foran's use, for whom he made a profit of ten cents and a dollar each. Curran said that in purchasing them he was acting under the order of his employer. He is willing to swear to this."

Assistant District Attorney Clark said that he would visit the penitentiary and see Curran. His testimony, he said, was very important. Commissioner Reeve replied to his declarations, Mr. Clark says that he will apply for a warrant for Foran's arrest. The district-attorney's office will make an example of him, if possible.

TROUBLES OF PENSION AGENTS.

A Decision that will make a Great Difference in their Income.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—It has been the custom in the past, when a pension attorney succeeded in getting a claim granted by the bureau here, to deduct from the fee which is due a claimant the sum of thirty cents, which amount was paid to the pension agent at the place in which the claimant resided, for the purpose of paying the requisites. These thirty cent fees, in the course of a little time, where an attorney succeeded in getting through several claims, made a snug little income for the pension agent aside from his regular salary. The last congress, while taking no direct action on the matter, passed other legislation which, it was contended by practically nullified the statute that made it compulsory for the attorney to pay the thirty cents to the pension agent. There was no disposition to submit longer to the tax, but the commissioner of pensions decided that the fee must be paid for each and every claim that attorney succeeded in getting through. Messrs. Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Cleveland, determined to test the question of the legality of the action of the commissioner of pensions, but he decided it as in the former cases, that the fee must be paid. An appeal was then taken from this decision to the secretary of the interior, and Acting-Secretary Joslyn has just rendered a ruling on the matter which will be final. He decides that the action taken by the last congress in relation to fees, while it does not directly bearing upon this statute, had practically annulled it, and therefore the fee could not be deducted from the attorney. The decision will make a great difference in the incomes of the pension agents throughout the country.

The Diamond Field.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At New York—Detroit, 5; New York, 11.
At Louisville—Metropolitan, 2; Louisville, 2. Game called on account of darkness.
At Providence—Providence, 0; Buffalo, 2.
At Boston—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 10.
At St. Louis—Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Athletic, 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 16; Virginias, 3.
At Washington—Pittsburg Unions, 1; National Unions, 4.

Murdered by a Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A policeman named Forrest was shot and instantly killed this morning by an escaping member of the chain gang. Several members of the gang, soon after starting work, made a break for liberty. Officer Forrest, Fowler, who succeeded in capturing the leader of the mutiny. The captured man, while Fowler was handcuffing him, drew a revolver, snatched a pistol and shot him twice in the body and made good his escape.

A Candidate for Judge Lynch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 10.—Oliver H. Bateman has, in an interview with a newspaper reporter, confirmed that he is guilty of the murder of Sheriff Fowler, and that McLaughlin girls' near Big Springs, on Aug. 31. He is in the jail at Savannah, and it is believed that a lynching party is being published an effort will be made to lynch him on bond.

Hill was in bed with one of his children when Phillips poked a double-barrelled shotgun through a crack in the log-house, almost blowing the head off him, and fired two loads of shot, killing him instantly. Phillips then fled.

Drowned Her Child.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—Annie Brown, a negro woman living near Davidson college, has several children. One being missed search was made and the body was found in a tub of water under a bed. Annie said it was drowned accidentally. While she was making cotn two of her remaining children called to the college and told her that she had drowned it." The woman was put in jail awaiting an investigation.

A Test For Picric-Pneumonia.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10.—The chicago live stock exchange decided yesterday to purchase and treat with healthy cattle, to be presented to the live stock commission for the purpose of having it used in a herd or herds of cattle claimed to be afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia until such time as will prove whether the suspected disease does or does not exist.

Killed by Bandits.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 10.—William Collison, the telegraph operator at Snake Hollow, in the Hocking valley, where the property of the coal operators is being guarded by troops, was shot and instantly killed by one of the guards named Beatton, being mistaken for a striking miner, who was supposed to be endeavoring to set fire to a trapper.

THE RESULT IN MAINE.

An Unusually Large Vote in the Pine Tree State.

Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Towns Give Robie a Majority of 16,000 Votes—The Temperance Amendment Carried.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Full returns from the first congressional district give Reed 17,-894; Cleaves, 16,092; Reed's plurality, 914. In 1882 Reed's vote was 16,920 and Anderson's 18,805; Reed's plurality, 115. The entire Republican county ticket is elected by a big majority.

Returns have been received yesterday from only four small towns, giving Robie 453; Redman, 543; scattering, 39. Their vote in 1880 was: Robie, 417; Plaisted, 521; scattering, 38. This is a Democratic plurality of 108, against 110 in 1882, showing a Republican gain of 2. The latest from the house of representatives shows 117 Republicans elected, to 34 Democrats, a net Republican gain of 7. The senate stands 31 Republicans, no Democrats.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 10.—The following dispatch was sent to Gen. Logan to-day:

"Gen. John A. Logan, Chicago, Ill.:

"The result of the election may be thus summarized: The Republicans have carried every county in the state, with the possible exception of Knox, which is very close. They have elected 29 senators, and the Democrats only 2, and have over four-fifths of the representatives in the legislature. They have elected the four representatives in congress by handsome majorities, and return to Gov. Robie a popular majority of 17,000. The Republican vote will reach very nearly 80,000—4,000 to 5,000 larger than was ever cast before. The vote is the largest ever we have had since the presidential election of 1876, and far exceeds our most sanguine hopes.

"JAMES G. BLAINE, JR."

The following telegram has been sent by Postmaster Manley to Secretary Fessenden, of the Republican national committee:

"Ohio, 20,000; Maine, 16,000 swept the state and re-elected Robie by 15,000 majority. Mr. Blaine's own city has given a majority 252 greater than was ever before thrown, and his congressional district 1,000.

Two hundred and sixty-seven towns give Robie 61,318. Redman 45,064, scattering 2,414, plurality, 16,254. The same towns in 1882 gave Robie 45,195, Plaisted 40,010, scattering 1,467, plurality, 8,685. The towns to hear from gave Robie 16,286, and Plaisted 14,411. Robie will have over 16,000 plurality in a total vote of about 140,000. The vote of 1880 gave a total plurality of 109, so that the gain this year will be 16,000 in the Democratic vote of 1880. The presidential vote that year gained 9,000 on the gubernatorial vote, and probably will gain in November considerably on this.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 10.—The returns thus far received indicate that the prohibition amendment has been carried by a majority of over 60,000.

PORT WASHINGTON'S TRAGEDY.

Capt. Cornell Shoots Elbert Burr Over a Quarrel About a Colt.

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Sept. 10.—This usually quiet village and the state of the wildest excitement yesterday afternoon over the shooting of Elbert Burr, a well-known horse trainer, residing in Great Neck, Nassau county. It appears that about two years ago Burr entered into partnership with Capt. Cornell, a farmer at Port Washington, for the purpose of raising colts. Burr had charge of the stallion and Cornell the mare. Cornell took the first colt according to agreement, and about six weeks ago Burr claimed the second colt. Cornell refused to deliver the colt, and informed Burr that the colt and everything on the farm belonged to his wife. Mrs. Cornell confirmed her husband's promises, and threatened to shoot him if he did not obey her command. Burr beat a hasty retreat from the Cornell farm, and took the first train for Great Neck to consult counsel. On Monday he called at the Queens county court house, at Long Island City, and sought the legal advice of ex-District-Attorney B. W. Downing. Mr. Downing advised him to go to Cornell's farm and take the colt.

Burr went to the farm yesterday afternoon, and was met by Cornell three miles from the farm-house. Cornell there charged him, one of which took effect, entering the body about an inch below the left shoulder-blade. Burr fell to the roadside and would have bled to death but for the arrival of some farm hands, who heard the shots. They ran to his assistance and removed him to Dickinson's hotel, at Greenvale, where he now lies in a critical condition. Capt. Cornell was not arrested at a late hour last night. The wounded man is 65 years of age and is one of the most popular horsemen of Long Island. Capt. Cornell is about 60, and is one of the wealthiest farmers in Port Washington.

Interesting Will Case.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 10.—An interesting will case was decided by Judge Mc-Gill, in the orphans' court of Hudson county yesterday. In March last Kate Von Ilsterstine, a well-known woman of Union Hill, died, leaving property valued at about $5,000. She had two brothers and three sisters, but before her death she made a will ignoring all her relatives and making David H. Bonnett her sole legatee. The relatives contested the will on the ground that Bourne had exercised undue influence over the deceased. Bourne's answer was that he was engaged to be married to the deceased, and that while she was lying for months on a sick bed her relatives never visited her, but left them entirely to the care of her administer to her wants. Judge McGill sustained the will.

Starving in a Cellar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Lena Young and four children, the youngest but 10 months old, and the eldest only 6 years of age, were found in the basement of the house No. 238 East Seventy fifth street, last night, in a starving condition. Mrs. Young wasso weak that she could not speak. She was sent with her baby to the hospital, and this morning Judge Duffy committed the other three children to a charitable institution. The father, who used to be a vegetable pedlar, could not be found.

Congressional Nominations.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for this (the 7th) District, met here yesterday, and after a protracted struggle between several candidates, on the 70th ballot nominated John S. Henderson.

LAFAYETTE, La., Sept. 10.—E. J. Gay, of Iberville, was unanimously nominated for Congress from this, the Third, district, by the Democrats to-day.

Legislator Charged with Forgery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 10.—The governor has proclaimed a reward of $200 for the arrest of L. C. Chandler, of Chandlerville, Cass county, who is indicted in Morgan county for forging notes and mortgages to the amount of $6,000. Chandler was a member of the Thirty-second general assembly.

SKATED WITH THE COACHMAN.

The Daughter of a Millionaire Broker Finds a Lover in Livery.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Nothing has happened to stir the ugish blood of aristocratic Yonkers society as an event which happened yesterday afternoon. For some time past a stylish young fellow named Ernest J. Snelling has been in the employ of Mr. O. P. Monroe, a millionaire broker and business partner of Mr. Jay Gould. He was apparently faithful and devoted to his master's family. Almost daily, during the fine weather, he would take some of them out for a drive along the shady avenues overlooking the river. During many of these excursions he would declare that he drove Miss Moroniai alone, and that he appeared to pay her many little attentions which testified to his affection for his young mistress.

Miss Victoria is about 25 years old, of a romantic disposition. She is of medium height, and has a fair fresh complexion with rich golden hair. Her nose would starts and constructed on a dudish model. He is a few months younger than Miss Victoria, and is quite tall, with a fair skin and dark hair, rather thin cut, and he affects "sidebursts" and the delicate down which covers his upper lip he keeps trimmed to the minutest proportions.

The goings of this place talked not a little concerning the pair, but none ever dreamed that a quiet drama was being enacted, the denouement of which would startle and shock Mr. Mrs. Grundy into exquisite spasms.

Last evening there was a condition of affairs bordering on panic at the Moroni mansion. The coachman and Miss Victoria Snelling had gone out about 3 P. M. in each other's company, and at dark had not returned. Inquiry was made in the near neighborhood, and search instituted, but not a trace of the missing pair could be found. It began to dawn upon the Moriahi household that the lady and the coachman had eloped.

Communication was immediately had with Chief of Police Mangin of Yonkers. That official telegraphed to Superintendent Walling in this city about 9:10 P. M., as follows:

"Runaway this P. M., Victoria Morosini, 25, medium height and build, fair complexion, blonde hair, black and white check dress, poke bonnet, plush and white feather, with Ernest J. Snelling, 25, 5 feet 9, slim build, fair complexion, light brown hair, very small side whiskers and mustache."

The dispatch was signed by Chief Mangin of Yonkers, and when received by Capt. Gunnison, the active inspector, was sent to the general charm to all the police stations in the city.

MURDERED BY HIS WIFE.

How Attorney General Johnson, of Liberia, Was Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Henry W. Johnson, colored, the attorney general of Liberia, who was murdered by his wife's son here, was murdered in Monrovia, Liberia, by his wife on the 13th of February last. Mr. Johnson was one of the most prominent colored men in the government cabinet of Liberia, and had occupied his post as attorney general since 1882. He was born in Vermont March 13, 1828, and later removed to Washington, D. C., where he became widely known as a vigorous champion of his race. He traveled quite extensively in Europe in behalf of the emancipation of the negroes. He was moreover, gifted in the way of oratory and was a stirring speaker. He studied law in Canandaigua in 1860, and went to Liberia in the interest of the New Jersey colonization society. Here his talents were quickly utilized and he was appointed to a cabinet position. His wife, who accompanied him to Africa, died, and he took a second, and, upon her death, a third wife. The last, Hester Simpson, was 35 years old, and combined in her person the blood of the two. She boasted that she married him only for his money. Her unfaithfulness engaged the attention of the town during a scene resulting from one of her escapades that she attacked him, as almost helpless cripple from paralysis, and killed him by injuries which resulted in his death. The woman was tried at two different terms of court, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Two of her children were against her, and it was only by the most determined effort of her lawyers that she escaped the gallows. Johnson's daughters by his first wife live in Monrovia. Mrs. T. N. Willin, wife of the minister of the interior of the Liberian government, and Mrs. H. W. Witherspoon, wife of a prominent resident of Monrovia. Their brother, Henry M. Johnson, of this city, will go to Liberia to take charge of his father's estate. The father went to look after his coffee plantation of 1,500 acres, valued at $10,000. Young Johnson is very bright and well educated.

An Unlucky Friday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Last Friday was an unlucky day for Farmer Jacob Rice, of Foster's Landing, Westchester county, L. I. When he went to his hennery in the morning he discovered that some time during the night all his chickens had been stolen. At 9 o'clock one of his children was taken suddenly ill. At 10 o'clock, while in his stable, he was kicked by one of his horses and severely injured. At 11 o'clock, discouraged as he was, he started to go to market with a load of produce. When about two miles from home the hind axle of his wagon broke, and the load tipped over. He went for getting his team, which he left standing in the road while he went for assistance, he was again surprised, when he returned, to find one of the horses dead. Having been overcome by the heat. After some delay he again started for New York, where he was compelled to sell his load at a sacrifice. Mr. says that Friday last was the most unlucky day that he ever experienced.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Canadian authorities have ordered the shutting out of Mormon emigrants from the northwest territories.

An attachment has been placed on the property of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph company, of Jersey City, N. J.

The accounts of Andrew Musselman, deputy sheriff in Louisville, are short $5,000 which he is said to have lost at gambling.

The experts who have appraised the collection of prints left by James McNeill Cleghorn, of Philadelphia, place the value at $250,000.

Policeman Miles Dwyer, of Troy, was arrested last night, Patrick A. Berry, who is alleged thief whom he shot on Sunday, having died.

The corner stone of the new hall of the Society of California pioneers was laid in San Francisco yesterday. The building will cost $150,000.

Miss Sallie Pugh, the youngest daughter of Senator Pugh, of Alabama, was married in Washington yesterday to Albert D. Elliott, of Pennsylvania.

The mining property of the North Fork Consolidated Mining and Tunnel company in Colorado was sold at auction in Philadelphia yesterday for $5,000.

Lightning struck the farm house of George A. Tuttle, at Newtown, N. H., on Monday, setting it on fire and nearly destroying it. A nine-year-oldboy was killed.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Brilliant Reception Tendered the Russian Czar at Warsaw.

France's War Finances—Riotous Proceedings in Dublin—Daily Arrests in Warsaw—A Nihilistory Threat from France.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Figaro declares that if China issues letters of marque to privateers the French will hang all who may be captured as pirates.

It is officially stated that war will shortly be declared against China. The scheme of occupying Formosa has been abandoned. A fresh expedition of a more important nature than the previous ones has already been prepared. The whole question will be discussed at Saturday's cabinet council. The national navy contains a certain proportion of which the public are unaware which will shortly compel the government to take an important decision in regard to the operations to be carried out necessitate the summoning of the chambers."

The Chinese wish to bar the entrance to the river at Shanghai. The consuls of the different powers earnestly protest against such action.

The Czar at Warsaw.

WARSAW, Sept. 10.—The czar and czarina drove last evening in an open carriage and without escort to the theatre. The carriage passed through the principal streets, and was everywhere saluted by the people, who were surprised and gratified at the confidence in the personal safety displayed. The city was brilliantly illuminated, and the streets were never so crowded. Everything possible has been done to make the imperial visit memorable. Receptions instituted, Count Wornoeoff, Tolstoi and Vanoski and General Richter accompany the czar. It is believed that the czar intends to be crowned king of Poland during his visit to the city.

France's War Finances.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Prime Minister Ferry has returned to this city. He will convene the cabinet ministers, and decide whether the chambers will be called together. Government circles are disturbed over the financial war prospect. The deficit in the revenue for the current year is estimated at 8,000,000 francs, and it is believed that this will necessitate the negotiation of a war loan.

The Recall of Gen. Millot.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Soir gives two reasons for the recall of Gen. Millot from Tonquin. The first is that Gen. Millot arrested Gen. Negrier for ascending in a captive balloon without obtaining his permission. The second is that Gen. Millot wrote an indiscreet letter, stating that the Tonquin expedition was useless and absurd.

Riotous Proceedings in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—During the demonstration in honor of Sexton and Redmond, the latter addressed the crowd from the window and hissed Mr. Redmond. The police hastened to the scene in time to prevent serious disorder. The police dispersed a number of persons expressing loyal sentiments were seriously handled by the crowd.

Daily Arrests in Warsaw.

WARSAW, Sept. 10.—The police of this city daily make numerous arrests of persons charged with Nihilism, and are very active in their endeavors to prevent any Nihilistic outrage being perpetrated during the czar's stay in the city.

An English Officer Imprisoned.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Newton Briggs, lately captain in the Sixty-ninth regiment, has been committed for trial at the assizes held on the charge of having placed obstructions on the rails of the Drumlithie viaduct.

Our New Minister to Germany.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Mr. John A. Kasson, the new American minister, will present his credentials to Emperor William to-day. His first official words be received by the Empress Augusta.

Wolseley at Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 10.—Gen. Lord Wolseley and Lord Northbrook, high commissioner to Egypt, have arrived here and were sumthusiastically received by the people.

Banishing an Anarchist.

BERNE, Sept. 10.—An Anarchist has been imprisoned for ten days and banished for ten years for selling copies of The Freiheit.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK BANK.

The Directors Promise that Depositors Will be Paid in Full.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Sept. 10.—Assistant Bank Examiner Sheeley was early at the bank superintending the examination of the books and accounts. He declined to give any extended opinion as to the condition of affairs, but said that from what he could learn in the examination so far he thought it safe to say that the depositors will lose nothing.

It is said to-day that Prosecutor Rice will take measures to prevent Directors M. Runyon, Johnson Letson, W. C. Stoddard and Lewis S. Howells to the grand jury for indictment on the following posted the following misleading notice on the bank door Saturday morning:

"We, the undersigned directors, have made an examination of the bank, and find its capital has been impaired, yet our capital is safe, and every depositor will receive in full every dollar he has on deposit."

The Middlesex county grand jury is in session and received their charge from Judge E. W. Scudder. The court room was thronged. In addressing the jury Judge Scudder spoke with force:

"Since the last term of this court," said he, "the clerk who has acted as an officer here with the confidence and reliance of respect has died under the most distressing circumstances. Immediately following his and death we are shocked to learn that the president of the bank of which he was a long an officer has died by his own hand. Courts and jurors may do much at a time like this to restore confidence by a just, and, if it must be, a severe enforcement of the law against all evil-doers. Let punishment for vice or fraud in all conditions of life be certain and severe. In the particular case which is now exciting so much public attention we can at present do nothing. Those who are supposed to be the most guilty are beyond our reach, having been removed by death, and the whole subject of the control of the National bank belongs primarily to another jurisdiction. In the present condition of affairs I shall not charge specifically on the subject. Let us do what we can to protect the public from further wrongs and losses."

A Plot to Rob Railway Companies.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 10.—Facts have just developed which reveal a well-laid plan to rob the Pennsylvania railroad, the Central railroad of New Jersey, and the New York and Long Branch railroad companies. A negro employe and a brakeman have been arrested and confessed complicity. As a result of their confessions a conductor on the Central railroad is now under arrest. Other arrests are likely to follow.

THE CHOLERA IN NAPLES.

Three Hundred Deaths from the Scourge in One Day.

NAPLES, Sept. 10.—During the last 24 hours there have been 800 fresh cases of cholera and 300 deaths in this city. The town presents a gloomy aspect. Images of saints with scrolls bearing tapers have been borne at the head of processions of women through the principal streets, who invoked the help of the Virgin. A large crowd assembled outside the church Saint Gennaro in consequence of a report that the Virgin Mary had descended upon the altar and bestowed her blessings upon the people. The doors of the church were closed and the crowd attempted to break them open. The doors arriving, however, the doors were opened and the multitude rushed in, fell upon their knees and engaged in fervent prayers.

A soldier who was suffering from a violent attack of cholera was taken to the hospital, and in his delerium threw himself from a window, dying instantly upon the pavement.

ROME, Sept. 10.—The conductor on a railway train from Naples was attacked with cholera yesterday during his journey. He was removed from the train and taken to the lazaretto at Ciprano, where he soon died.

The entire receipts of the great charity fete yesterday at Turin are, by Prince Amadeo's advice, to be devoted to the cholera sufferers.

The minister of public instruction has directed the masters of the state schools to return to their homes and do all they can to combat the prejudice of the people against medical treatment in cholera cases. The expenses attending this course are paid by Prince Amadeo.

The workman taken to the hospital in Rome yesterday showing symptoms of cholera is expected to recover. Another suspected case was taken to the lazaretto to day and isolated.

The official bulletin showing the number of deaths from cholera in various portions of Italy for the past twenty-four hours is as follows:

Naples (city) 275, Naples (province 10, Bergamo 10, Benevento 1, Brescia 1, Caserta 4, Cuneo 12, Genoa 30, Modena 1, Reggio de Milia 1, Parma 6.

The cases in Benevento and Salerno were of refugees from Naples. In Naples the condition is most harrowing. Scenes of misery and wretchedness of the most pitiable character occurred on every side. King Humbert has been profoundly affected by the sufferings he has witnessed. He has made a first donation to the relief fund of 20,000.

MADRID, Sept. 10.—Four fresh cases of cholera and three deaths have occurred at Novelda since last report, and two fresh cases and two deaths at Monforte.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The official report of the city sewers commission, which has just been published, says that London was never cleaner or healthier or freer from nuisances than at present. If the cholera comes it cannot remain long nor assume alarming proportions.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 10.—Five fresh cases of cholera have developed to day.

Bicycle Records Beaten.

HARTFORD, CT., Sept. 10.—The first annual tournament of the Connecticut Bicycle club was held here yesterday. It was attended by 7,000 people. The weather was excellent and the track was in good condition. The one-mile record was beaten by eleven seconds and the two-mile tricycle record was broken. The first event, one mile, 3:20 class, was won by C. H. Parsons, of Springfield, in 2:49¾, the best previous record being 2:50, made by Hendee in New Haven, in October, 1883. The second race, the two-mile tricycle, was won by E. P. Burnham, of Worcester, Mass., in 6:32, the best record being 7:05¼, by Burnham, in New Haven, in October, 1883. A race of one mile was won by Sellers, of England, in 2:39, the best time in the world on bicycle. The five mile state championship race was won by Lewis Hamilton, Waterbury, in 15m. 35s. The five mile open race was won by S. Sellers, of England, in 15m. 48s. The tug of war between rival clubs was won by Springfield, with Connecticut second. The ten mile race was won by Lewis Hamilton in 33m. 18½s. Richard Howell, of England tried to beat 2:39 but failed, making only 2:42.

Mennonites at Castle Garden.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Among the 1,36 immigrants who landed at Castle Garden yesterday were seventy Mennonites, who had come from Russia via Bremen. Elder Jansedorf, who had charge of the company, said to a reporter: "We have had a very pleasant voyage in the steamship Ems which brought us from Bremen. The captain gave us a portion of the steerage apart by ourselves, and we did not have to be in contact with the other passengers. We are on our way to Nebraska, where we will settle upon farm lands. As we are a peaceable people we shall not quarrel with any of our neighbors. Our lands have been purchased and paid for, and when we arrive in Nebraska we will erect temporary houses to be used until we can afford to have better shelter." The Mennonites left on a special train on the Erie railway last evening. It is expected that they will reach their new home by Monday next. There were thirty men in the company, and the remainder were women and children.

Bank Swindlers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—A sensation developed last night out of the assignment of Payne, Wiley & Co., well known cotton factors and commission merchants of this city. The assignment was supposed to have been caused by shrinkage in values, but at a meeting of the creditors it was shown that the firm had been engaged in swindling the banks by hypothecating warehouse receipts when the goods were not in the house. The swindling has been going on two years till the shrinage amounts to about $144,000. The liabilities of the firm are $161,000; assets, $90,000. Payne and Wiley are young men, and came here several years ago from Scott county, Kentucky. They stood well, and had almost unlimited credit. After the assignment they left the city, and are supposed to have returned to Scott county. The firm is supposed to have lost money by speculation.

Comstock Sued for Assault.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Louis Bensinger has begun a suit against Anthony Comstock for $1,000 damages for assaulting him. The action, which was begun in the city court, was removed to the United States circuit. Bensinger says that Comstock threw him down stairs in the building No. 150 Nassau street without any provocation and severely injured him. Comstock, on the other hand, denies this, and says he only pushed Bensinger out of the office, as he was annoying him.

A Wife Murderer's Sentence.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 10.—George H. Mills, the wife murderer, now confined in Raymond street jail, was convicted some months ago, and his counsel appealed on legal grounds. Yesterday Justice Pratt, in general term, handed down a decision confirming the conviction and affirming the judgment. The case will be carried to the court of appeals.

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(Photographed by Guicknut.)

THE LATE JAMES L. CLAGHORN.

Mr. Claghorn was born in Philadelphia in 1817, succeeded to his father's business and became immensely wealthy, retiring in 1861. He died on August 25 last. He was one of Philadelphia's most public-spirited and devoted citizens. Especially as a patron of the arts and in his zealous participation in every movement toward awakening in the community an admiration and interest for the beautiful in art will his generous hand be missing. His gallery of oil paintings, filled with productions of the old masters as well as many important works of the modern school, bore evidence to his exceptional taste in this direction. Mr. Claghorn also possessed a fine collection of engravings, etchings and prints. This is one of the fine arts he had made the study of his life, and his enjoyment of the engraver's work was even greater than that which he obtained from the canvas. His collection of engravings alone numbers fifty thousand. One of Mr. Claghorn's proudest achievements was the inception and fruition of the School of Design for women, which now ranks high among art schools in America.

Republican Candidate for Governor of Connecticut.

HENRY B. HARRISON.

Mr. Harrison has been an active and influential member of the Republican party since its formation in 1856. He has served several years in the state legislature; is a lawyer of considerable prominence, and on several occasions before was mentioned as a candidate for the governorship.

Dakota's Productive Soil.

[St. Paul Herald.]

"Speakin' of productive soil," said the man from Dakota, "the half hasn't never been told. A few weeks ago my wife said: 'Why, John, I believe you've took to growin' agin.' I measured myself, an' I hope Gabriel 'll raise me at the final rounding if I hadn't grown six inches in two weeks. I couldn't account for it for some time, till at last I tumbled to the fact that the sun he boins in my boots an' the infernal soil got in there an' done its work. Did you see that boy that was with me on the street this mornin'? Looks like he war about eighteen years old. Wal, about six months ago my wife sot our six-months-old kid down in the plowed ground to play, an', gents, I'll be billy be doggone if—— But you wouldn't believe that if I told it. Yes, it's a wonderful country, gents, a wonderful country! I could sit here for a year reelatin' actual facts, but I must rush out an' do some tradin. I've got to buy a hatchet to shingle my barn with. I left my old hatchet out one night last week an' in the mornin' it was a full-grown ax. Good-bye."

The Secretary of the Navy.

WILLIAM H. CHANDLER.

The secretary of the navy is a native of New Hampshire and 49 years of age. At 20 he graduated from Harvard; was a member of the legislature of New Hampshire in 1863; afterwards became special counsel to the navy department, and later first assistant secretary of the treasury, resigning in 1867. Since then he has been an active member of the Republican party, receiving the cabinet appointment which he now holds from President Arthur.

Bill Nye on Smiles.

[Denver Opinion.]

The modern stage, the modern press and the modern pulpit have demonstrated that it is not wicked to smile. This is a grand stride toward the emancipation of man from the shackles of brawn, gravity and the thraldom of bilious hypocrisy. I am proud to know that in my own native land it is not considered flippant and giddy to smile, and that men are actually obtaining an honest livelihood by assisting a stare.

The Vice-Presidential Nominee on the Butler Ticket.

GEN. A. M. WEST.

Gen. West has long been a prominent citizen of Mississippi. He was a brigadier general in the Confederate army; is at present a planter at Holly Springs, Miss., and financially interested in some large enterprises of that state.

From One Point of View.

[New London Telegram.]

On the train the other day was a negro singing troupe, and the prominent "colored gemman" of the band seated himself in the smoking car. When the conductor came along he handed him some tickets, saying: "These tickets are for the three ladies in the odder car—two colored ladies and one uncolored."

Items that are Getting too High-Toned.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

An exchange says that a Colorado hen recently laid an egg surrounded by a band. Things have come to a pretty pass if the hens aren't going to lay any more eggs unless music is furnished for the occasion.

United States Attorney General.

SENJ. H. BREWSTER.

The father of Mr. Brewster ranked high at the Philadelphia bar. Young Brewster graduated at Princeton when 18, was admitted to the bar when 22, and has won for himself enviable distinction at the head of the legal profession. A fatal accident has marred his personal appearance, but at the age of 68 years he still retains the gallantry and previousness of dress which has been a marked characteristic of him. His wife is a beautiful and high'y accomp'is ed lady.

How the Fire was Prevented.

[Texas Sifting's.]

Little Ike Schaumburg prevented his father's store from being burned down the other day. He said to the school teacher:

"I am not coming to school to-morrow."

"Why not, Isaac?"

"Because we are going to have a fire in our house to-morrow. I heard pa tell ma so last night."

When Ike went home he told his father about the conversation with the teacher, and although most of the goods had been moved out of the store and the stock was insured for twice its value, the conflagration has not yet taken place. Little Ike, however, has not found it any too cold.

Republican Candidate for Governor of Michigan.

GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Gen. Alger's record is that of a successful self-made man left an orphan at the age of eleven. He worked and studied until he was admitted to the bar at the age of 23. His health gave way from excessive work and study so that he was compelled to abandon law and engage in the lumber business. He entered the army and rose to the rank of major-general. Since 1865 he has become a giant among the lumber dealers of this country.

Carressing a Brother-in-Law.

[Peck's Sun].

At Passaic, N. J., last week, an emigrant girl was married, and when her husband refused to pay the bride's brother the expense of her passage to America, he seized his sister and held her for security of the debt. For a moment the husband was staggered, but it suddenly dawned upon him that the minister had given her to him for his own use, and he fondled and caressed his brother-in-law to such an extent that while a carriage took the bride and groom in one direction the patrol wagon carried the brother in another.

Works of Art.

[New York Sun.]

They were sitting on the porch of the Grand Union at Saratoga.

"Are you fond of works of art, Mr. Browne?" she asked.

"Very," he replied, gazing at her with undisguised admiration.

Waterbury American: Forty-nine out of fifty unmarried school teachers who recently took up their abodes in Washington territory, have resigned and accepted matrimony. Over a goal show for the fiftieth, although she is said to be more at homely.

Florence Feels a Hotel Clerk.

[New York Sun.]

Florence, the actor, got a little fun out of the anti-Jewish crusade at a summer hotel. His jovial face has Irish lines in it, but no Hebrew could be considered as Jewish. He had read about the situation, and it came into his mind as he was lead up to the registry. He wrote in the book "S. Isaacs, New York." The clerk looked at the signature in sudden alarm, and then gazed earnestly into the comedian's visage. "Is that your name, sir?" he stammered, quite thrown off his usual steady balance. "Dot ish my name, yes," was the reply, in excellent dialect. "Socks—Solomon I-socks." "Then I am sorry to say that we can't give you a room." At this point the bystanders laughed, and the actor's joke was duly noted for publication.

A Noted Journalist and Author.

COL. DONN PIATT.

A descendant of one of the early French settlers, his grandfather a distinguished officer of the Revolution, and his father a merchant and banker of Cincinnati, Donn Piatt retains many of the characteristics of the Frenchman. A native of Ohio, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and shortly after placed on the bench from which he was appointed to the diplomatic service at Paris by President Pierce. At the outbreak of our civil war he entered as a private, and soon after occupied a position on the staff of Gen. Robert C. Schenck, serving with honor through the war. In 1865 Col. Piatt was elected from Logan county to the Ohio legislature, here he made himself obnoxious to the politicians by his advocation of reform measures. Sickening of politics, with an experience that has since proved invaluable to him, he turned his attention to journalism. For three years Washington correspondent of "The Cincinnati Commercial" he supplied that paper with a letter a day during the sessions of congress. These letters were a tremendous success, the reason for which Col. Piatt says was that "the American public longed for personalities and I catered to that taste. In Washington I found the house a cave of the winds, and the senate a preposterous fog-bank. My holding a solemn old pump of a senator up to ridicule was as startling as it was delicious to the public."

At the end of his three years' work as correspondent he joined with George Alfred Townsend in starting The Washington Capitol. Townsend shortly afterwards retired from the paper, as did Mr. Piatt in time.

The Driver of Jay-Eye-See.

EDWIN D. RITHER.

This now famous jockey was brought up on the stock farm of Mr. Case, the owner of Jay-Eye-See, at Racine, Wisconsin. Though but thirty years of age he has already shown remarkable judgment as a trainer, and coolness and patience as a driver.

Not Too Proud.

[From Texas Siftings.]

A gentleman who owns a fine tract of cedar land not far from Austin, Tex., a few days ago was told that some negroes were cutting down the timber, so he rode out to see about it. To his astonishment he found a wealthy white neighbor, with a team and wagon, hauling off the timber.

"Why, I am astonished, colonel," said the owner of the land. "I heard that a lot of negroes were stealing my timber and here I find you, a white man, cutting my timber. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Well, to tell the truth," responded the other party, "I do hate to steal the timber like a darkey, but these cedar trees make such bully fence rails that I concluded to drop all pride of race."

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PATRICK FORD.

Patrick Ford began newspaper work as printers boy on Garrison's Liberator in Boston. He afterward published a paper in Charleston, S.C. With his present paper he wields a large influence among our citizens of Irish birth. He has raised funds as great as $250,000 for various patriotic purposes. Mr. Ford is of an extremely retiring disposition. He lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is not seen at the office of his paper in New York more than once a year.

The Way to the Journalistic Heart.

[Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard.]

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	70	6 a. m.	82
12 m.	87	12 m.	88
3 p. m.	88	3 p. m.	84
6 p. m.	87	6 p. m.	82
12 m.	87	12 m.	68
3 p. m.	88	3 p. m.	64

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....5.37 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.32 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6.15 p. m.	Sun Set.....6.15 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moonrise.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, east to south winds, slight changes in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of Brandywine 1777.

Locals.

—The Sangerbund will give a picnic next week.

—The Democrats will rally at Elizabeth this evening.

—The Somerset County court opens at Somerville on Tuesday.

—Seven persons were overcome by the heat in Elizabeth yesterday.

—The skating rink and the Music Hall will make Plainfield lively this Winter.

—Engine Co. No 2, will take their apparatus out for a wash to-morrow evening.

—The Elizabeth Herald whispers consolingly, "Elizabeth is not alone in her troubles."

—The North Plainfield Democrats are expecting to ratify and have a banner raising next week.

—The Reading Road gives another of their popular Mauch Chunk excursions on next Wednesday.

—Those who have not already subscribed for the new city directory may obtain it at the book store.

—The regular weekly business meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening in the club building.

—The members of St. Mary's Church contemplate holding a fair in St. Mary's Hall, some time in October.

—If the clerk of the weather would commit suicide for awhile the suffering humanity in this section would probably dry up.

—City Physician Fritts is looking after the health of the city during these warm days, and is having several nuisances abated.

—The revised constitution of the Reform Club will be presented at the meeting this evening, but under the rules it cannot be acted upon till next week.

—During this intense heat all those in need of ice cream, soda and mineral waters, etc., would do well to notice the attractions held forth by THE NEWS' advertisers.

—While the Boys in Blue were drilling last evening, some evil disposed persons threw tomatoes at them, hitting one boy in the head. Some of them also hit the drums.

—The Jewell Brothers gave a pleasing entertainment last evening at the Hotel Netherwood. The entertainment consisted of various sleight-of-hand performances and tricks.

—Mrs. Lizzie Malvin was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly in the vicinity of the gas works. The judge gave her eighty days in the county jail.

—The management of the Madison Square Theatre is anxious to secure dates at the Music Hall. The Frohman Brothers are among the best threatrical managers in the country and know when they strike a prize.

—The Park House management finds hard work to supply all the demands which are made upon the house for accommodations. The prospects are that the hotel will continue full during the entire Fall and Winter season.

—A delegation from the Prohibition Club, of this city, will visit Elizabeth on Friday evening to attend a festival of the Red Ribbon Club of that place. The Hon. Thomas V. Cator is expected to speak on that occasion.

—Elizabeth has been enriched by $17,000, being the sum paid into the comptroller's office yesterday by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, in liquidation of the indebtedness to the city for assessments.

—The Republicans say it is a cold wave from Maine. If that is the case, it is fearful to contemplate what the hot wave will be. However, a cold day at present would be generally acceptable, but it is a consolation to know that the ice cream people at least are happy.

—From the Somerset County Assessor's report it appears that North Plainfield contains 7,307 acres, valued at $1,197,961; the personal property is rated at $200,289. Deducting $112,250 of debts the total amount taxed for is $1,285,000. The county tax is $3,986 90 and the state school tax $3,341.68. There are 704 voters, 66 of whom are soldiers.

—A motion will probably come before the Reform Club at their meeting this evening the effects of which will be to suspend the business meetings of the club until the first Thursday in November. This will be done to quiet the cry of some that politics and the Reform Club are being brought into too close proximity. It is not known whether the motion will pass or not.

THE DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION.

The Campaign in Plainfield Fairly started.

The Democrats, in holding their ratification meeting last evening, labored under the disadvantage of having a very warm evening and also of having a veritable hot-box in which to hold their meeting.

Early in the evening the Cleveland and Hendricks Guards turned out to the number of about eighty, and headed by the Cornet Band made the streets lively until the meeting was called to order in Van Deventer Hall an eight o'clock. James Clarke was chosen chairman, and on assuming the position made a neat speech thanking the meeting for the honor conferred.

The first speaker of the evening was Congressman McAdoo, of Jersey City, who achieved some notoriety by accusing Gen. Logan in the House, immediately after his nomination, of being implicated in a public land steal. Following McAdoo came Judge W. E. Skinner, of Bergen county, who is well known throughout the State.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the Guards again formed in line, accompanied by the Boys in Red, the Cornet Band and a large drum corps, and paraded through the principal streets of the city for upwards of an hour. In fact the beating of drums were heard long after midnight.

Testimonial to Father Rogers.

The patriarch of the Catholic priests in the State, Rev. Father John Rogers, of New Brunswick, after half a century of labor in the priesthood here and elsewhere, is about to be partially rewarded by his children of St. Peter's Church. A circular has been issued and addressed to all the Catholic clergymen and prominent men of that faith in the State, asking them to be present at his golden jubilee, which will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church on Monday, Sept. 22. On this occasion, at least, congratulations and good wishes will be put into substantial form, and an appropriate gift will be made to the venerable Father to perpetuate the memory of the event. We congratulate Father Rogers on his hale and hearty appearance, and may he be long spared to the devout people of St. Peter's Church. The priests from this vicinity will participate.

Temperance Dedication at Westfield.

The dedication of the new rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Westfield took place last evening. The members of the Association have had the rooms fitted up in a handsome manner, and all the expense attending the same has been met. The Union has rented the use of the rooms to the Reform Club.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Anson F. Grant, and the exercises were opened by the reading of the Scriptures by the Rev. Mr. Neil, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith. The Hon. Chauncey Shaffer, of this city, made a vigorous address on behalf of the cause, after which five minute speeches were made by Messrs. Grant, Neil, Smith, Good and Randolph. At the close of the meeting a collation was served by the ladies. There were several from this city who attended.

G. A. R. Encampment.

A delegation of about twenty from the Winfield Scott Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, attend by special invitation the encampment of Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23, at Trenton Junction to-day. Gov. Abbett is expected to be present, as is also the Department Commander of the G. A. R. and several army and navy officers. The Aaron Wilkes Post is the "crack" Post of the State, and its annual encampment last several days. The delegation from this city will return this evening.

Personal.

Mr. Charles Ryder and family will soon be at home from their prolonged stay among the Adirondacks.

Miss Sadie Haines, daughter of Station Agent Haines, has just returned from a few weeks' pleasuring at Mauch Chunk.

Mayor Maxson is seeking relaxation from official and legal duties at Asbury Park. He will probably remain there until after the State convention next week.

Probably a New Depot.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. have under consideration plans for a very handsome depot at Grant avenue, this city. Officers of the railroad company met a committee of citizens this morning on the proposed site concerning the matter. This action is the result of a petition from residents in that vicinity.

Fire on the Second Mountain.

Last evening about nine o'clock the reflection of a fire against the sky in the direction of the mountains called out the engine companies, although no alarm was rung. No 2 went up the street a few blocks, and No. 1 took a little turn around Second street. The reflection was caused by the burning of a house and barn near Stile's sawmill on the second mountain.

Woodbridge Defaulting Collector.

Charles Dally, collector of Woodbridge, was yesterday arraigned in the Court of Quarter Sessions at New Brunswick, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the State Prison and to pay a fine of $500. The amount of his defalcation was $7500.

Nicholas Rambler Dead.

Nicholas Rambler, a lad of 16 years, while walking on a railroad track at Rahway, on which was being operated by another man, at the Adams Mills, Paterson, yesterday afternoon, got his apron caught in the shaft and in an instant was whirling around it at the rate of 50 revolutions a minute. When the machinery was stopped he was found to have sustained a broken leg, a broken rib, and to have had one thumb torn out. He was also injured internally so severely that his recovery is doubtful.

"BILLY" AND I.

They say we never speak when we pass by,
"Billy" and I.
And it makes us sigh,
Not "Billy," but I—
For "Billy."
For the weather is hot, and people are dry,
And who can tell what: "Billy" and I
Might say to each other as we'd pass by.
And then some one might tell a lie
About "Billy" and I
Most silly.
We don't know which one is "Billy" nor which is his brother,
And so both frown alike we think each is the other,
There's no fraternal shake
For fear of mistake
Not of "Billy," but I
Of "Billy."
So each wanders and wonders, "Billy" and I,
Why we don't speak as we pass by,
For I know in the poor fellow's heart is breaking,
He said so last week, when by good folks shaken
Not because he and I are not "spoken"
But because "Billy" will try
To some at good works
And I in return
Shoot off "Billy."

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—John Higgins, Chicago; Chas Dunshee, Wilmington; E M Daniel, New Brunswick; W S Jones, New York; A M Farrell, Trenton; H S Williams, Phila; R S Emmons, New York; A V Shotwell, Asbury Park; J H Robbins, City; H N Gregson, Newark.

State Matters.

Frank Patterson was rearrested at Freehold Thursday upon additional charges of forgery made by Uriah White. He gave bonds and was again released to await trial.

John Littleton, forty-nine years old, a engineer in the Rail Road Tunnel works in East Newark, was found dead in his bed recently, having bled to death from his mouth and nose.

William Jamison, age fifty, of 179 Fourteenth street, Jersey City, took an overdose of laudanum yesterday to deaden pain, and was taken to the Charity Hospital in a dying condition.

Phillip Post, of Elizabeth, on Monday buried a six-year-old child, which is the fifteenth child he has lost by death. He has two left. None of those buried had reached the age of seven.

Squire Henry, of Camden, has accused the Court House Committee of the Board of Freeholders with having awarded a contract for coal irregularity, in that it failed to give the proper notice to bidders.

The incoming tide Tuesday morning cast up on the shore of the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, the nearly dressed body of a man, about fifty years old, with short black beard and mustache and of medium height. It was taken to Crane's morgue.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Clinton celebrated the anniversary of her 90th birthday last week. A number of her friends and neighbors assembled and congratulated the aged lady. She retains her mental and physical powers wonderfully well.

Fire broke out in the decorating shop of the Universal Pottery at Trenton Tuesday night, and did damage to the amount of $5,000. The main building was saved. The loss, which is mainly on decorated ware, was fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. Hannah Akers, a native of New Jersey, celebrated her one hundred and first birthday at Nottingham Hall, on August 31st. Mrs. Akers was born in Burlington county, September 1st, 1783. Her maiden name was Leeder. The old lady retains her mental faculties well for one of her age, and dearly loves to talk of Jersey.

At the reunion of the Twelfth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, at Salem it was stated that $700 of the $1,000 required for the monument to denote the regiment's position on the Gettysburg battle field had been raised. Lieutenant Troutman, of Company G, was the orator of the day. The next annual reunion will be held at Bridgeton.

Henry Runge, an insurance agent, of 175 Washington street, Hoboken, has been drinking to excess for several days. One night recently he had an attack of delirium tremens and thought that he was a "Fire King," and began to light papers and set fire around the room. He finally saturated his bed with kerosene oil and set fire to it, but before the flames had spread much further two policemen broke into the house and arrested him.

William Lehman has begun a suit for $50,000 against Edward Balbach & Son, the extensive smelters and refiners in Newark, by whom he was employed. His duty was to pull bars of hot metal from the furnaces. One day in November last water fell on a bar, an explosion followed, and Lehman was terribly burned. He recovered but his eyes were destroyed. The firm said they would send him to Germany and pay his board while he stayed, but he declined not to accept the offer and brought the suit.

Dr. William A. Clarke, of Trenton, has found a colored woman who claims to be 113 years of age. She is living in that city with her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Carey. The old woman has been bed-ridden and blind for a number of years, but appears to be in her second childhood. Her maiden name was Francoes Lime house, and she was born in Jamaica, W. I. She is the mother of eighteen children, six of whom are living the youngest being sixty-five years of age. A deed of gift, she is living in Bucks county, Pa., a year ago, aged 105 years.

About eight months ago a six-year-old daughter of Theodore Young, of Phillipsburg, began complaining of a painful sensation in her nose. Several doctors were called in to see her, and all gave it as their opinion that the child was suffering from either catarrh or cancer. On Saturday last Mr. Young took the girl to the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where Dr. Estes examined the nose and removed from it a shoe-button that had somehow found its way under the eye. The little girl is now doing well. Had the button remained in the nose a short while longer it would have worried its way to the brain, and death would have ensued.

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Plainfield Fire Department.
TAXES FOR 1884.
Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.
Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.
In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.
Section 10 of Incorporation Act.
J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Cent-a-word Corner.
For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

MISS CHAPON'S CLASS in French conversation for children will open Sept. 13th., 54 West 6th street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of two. Reference required. Address Box 600 P. O. 9-4

STRAYED—A Jersey cow from pasture on Mountain avenue. Suitable reward paid for return to Day's stables. 9-11

TO LET—A cottage of seven rooms, with bath. Fully furnished or unfurnished. Address S., care of Evening News. 9-11

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1884.

WHERE PLAINFIELD STANDS.

A sinner is known by thousands, while a saint may remain in obscurity for a lifetime. But it is occasionally refreshing, when the saint is a corporate body, for the members of that body to congratulate themselves on the position occupied by the said body. Such is about the position which Plainfield occupies. Although not a full fledged denizen of a higher civilization, this city occupies a most strikingly opposite and pleasing position when compared with our sister cities. Elizabeth and Rahway, to which has lately been added, with a lustre of the lower firmament which places it head and shoulders above the others, the "centennial city," New Brunswick.

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A ROMANTIC STORY.

The Courtship of Miss Morosini and Her German Lover.

He is Said to Be a Count Who Became a Coachman so as to be Near His Lady Love—Mr. Morosini Resigned.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 11.—All Yonkers was in a fever over the elopement of the daughter of the banker Morosini with her father's coachman, Ernest Schilling. The police were alert, too, and had been all the day and night searching for the runaway pair. Yet the latter had slipped through their fingers neatly. Starting on the train that left Yonkers at 3:45 they pointed for the minister living nearest to the Grand Central depot, were married in haste and hurried away on the next train for Troy, thus doubling on their track and throwing the pursuers off the scent. The Yonkers officers who were sent to New York in pursuit of them passed their train going in the opposite direction. Thus for once the course of true love ran smoothly.

The Morosini mansion was barred against all visitors. It was useless to attempt the interviewing process there in an ordinary way. The house is full of servants, though, and they, of course, do all the talking required in the case. A part maid gave the reporters a full history of the case.

"Schilling," the maid said she, "He never associated with any of us. He's a German count, and he's very rich, that young man is."

"Then why did he put on a livery?" asked the reporter.

"Because he was in love with Miss Victoria."

"Why, couldn't he love without the livery?"

"No. He met her in society, and found that there was going to be no hope for him among the crowd of suitors who were frowned on by Miss Victoria's father, so he disguised himself as a coachman."

"Mr. Morosini was very particular in regard to his daughter's suitors?"

"Oh, yes; he had high ideas about her. She was educated in Europe, and was born, and was highly accomplished. She had a perfectly elegant voice—better than Patti's some folks say, and she always wanted to go on the operatic stage."

"Do you think she will go now?"

"Yes, for the count will refuse her nothing. We all were through his elegant for a long time, and knew they were making love. But her father didn't see it till a few days ago, and then he discharged the count."

"The count, you say, is rich?"

"Oh, we have called him she count for six months. That's the name he's known by all over town."

"Did Miss Victoria object to his discharge?"

"Oh, yes; and there were several violent scenes between Miss Victoria and the family. They were quarreling with her for several months past, because she showed so much favor to the count and defended him whenever any one attempted to blame him."

This household romance of the count disguised as a coachman is all over Yonkers. All the town knows it by this time, and from there it was sent out with every package of groceries to all the families in the place.

Yesterday at noon Inspector Byrnes learned that the elopement had been married, and at once called off his dogs.

"That settles it," said the sensible inspector. "Matrimony shuts off all out."

"Are you sure of the marriage?" inquired a doubting reporter.

"Sure," repeated the inspector.

A Revolver at a Convention.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—About fifty men, who, with a few exceptions, claimed to represent the Democratic Union unions of this city met in the City hotel to nominate an assemblyman for the first assembly district of Rensselaer county. A delegate named Brophy said that the credentials he proposed to come from the workingmen's assembly, were a lie and so were others purporting to represent labor. The chairman of the convention in non-session with that of the trades' unions prohibited such action and the so-called delegates represented nobody but both and Rahway, to which has lately been added, with a lustre of the lower firmament which places it head and shoulders above the others, the "centennial city." New Brunswick.

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A CYCLONE'S TERRIBLE WORK!

Many Houses Wrecked and People Injured—A Terrible Scene.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN., Sept. 11.—A Cyclone struck White Bear Lake. It swept over a track less than a mile and a half wide. There was the usual funnel-shaped formation of clouds, slightly green in color. The sheds of the Duluth railway were demolished and hundreds of trees were blown across the track between White Bear Station and Dillwood. There were people who asserted that there had been two storms—one from the southwest and one from the northwest. They met at White Bear and clashed, after which came trouble.

At Marine fifteen or twenty houses were wrecked and a number of people were injured, but none fatally. Three doctors were summoned. The house of David Lyman was blown down and some of the inmates injured. Only a small portion of the town was touched. Stillwater, in the Bear and clashed, after which came trouble.

The cyclone struck Clear Lake, Wisconsin. Many houses were blown down, and three persons were killed. The scene after the storm passed was horrible in the extreme. Men, women and children were running about in a perfect frenzy of excitement and fear. Here and there people could be seen coming out of their cellars. One house was found to have had its foundation torn completely around. A large barn was blown away, leaving only the floor and mangers, with the cows peacefully eating their supper. A child was taken up by the tempest and landed in the branches of a tree, only slightly injured. One large frame house was blown completely away, not a stick or particle of the house or its furniture can be found. The family had fortunately taken refuge in the cellar. Many families are left destitute, not a vestige of their worldly possessions remaining.

MR. BONNER AND MAUD S.

Some Characteristic Views Expressed by the Famous Editor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—In a letter from George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, who in behalf of the Pennsylvania Agricultural society, wrote to Mr. Robert Bonner requesting him to permit Maud S. to be exhibited at their state fair, Mr. Bonner expresses his regret that he cannot comply. He has sent the mare to Chester park, Hartford, where she will remain several weeks in charge of her old trainer, who will prepare her for the effort to beat her record. Mr. Bonner says that Maud S. is in fine condition and believe that Maud S. is capable of doing this and he proposes to give her a chance.

As an inducement to Mr. Bonner to send the mare to the Pennsylvania fair Mr. Stuart said in his letter that "there will be no trotting or racing of any kind on the ground." After saying that he objected to trotting or racing for money Mr. Bonner says that he has always maintained that a gentleman can own and drive a good horse without being obliged to race or trot for money.

In his opinion, if there is to be no trotting at the Pennsylvania fair, even disconnected with betting, Maud S. has no business there. There would be no propriety in Maud S. having in permitting an animal like Maud S. to display her natural powers so long as she is not used for gambling purposes. Mr. Bonner, Mr. Chalmers, who, discussing the question of church music, said that he did not see why the devil should have all the best tunes, and Mr. Bonner believes that the devil don't see "why either the devil or the gamblers should have all the best horses." In this line of reform he has enlisted himself.

That Scandal in Very High Life.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The appeal of Miss Lidgerton from the decree of the Consistorial Tribunal of Hesse in the divorce suit of the Grand Duke Louis IV., is set down for hearing on the 16th of October. The grand duke has appointed counsel by the Darmstadt tribunal and an allowance of £1,000 per annum was settled on the morganatic bride, who had already been made a Princess of Battenberg by the countess. She, however, was not to be silenced so cheaply and has appealed from the tribunal, which has only allowed her the title and name of the grand duke, to the Reichsgericht. She has secured the services of one of the most eminent lawyers of Mannheim, and, acting under his advice, has refused the £1,000 which had been given her as the first quarterly payment of her allowance. The counsel for the petitioner has sent letters and other documents of a highly compromising character, and is determined to push her suit with the utmost vigor.

The Sun and Butler.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Sun's leading editorial to-day is headed "Butler in the Wrong Box." It says: "Butler's letter to Forney through the west is most remarkable, both for the crowds that throng to hear him and for the effect that his speeches produce among the people. There is nothing like it in our day. The managers of both the old parties in that part of the country are profoundly astonished at this unexpected and potent manifestation.

The reason for it is that Butler is a real man. There is life in him, there is thought in him, there is a great deal of it, and the purpose is good. He is full of ideas, not before threshed to death and worn out in the party contests of local politics.

The People's Democratic party has an immense following.

A Horrible Crime.

STRATFORD, Ont., Sept. 11.—The rumor of a horrible death having occurred some distance from this place, has proven to be true, and the following particulars of a shocking murder has been committed. Topping, the scene of the occurrence, is a hamlet of fifty inhabitants, nine miles from Stratford. John Wolfe, a farmer living in the township, left from his home Monday night of last week and a search was instituted for him, the result being that boxes of a man were found nearly burned to a crisp, which on being dug up in the corner of a ten acre field. These were identified as the remains of the missing man. The wife, aged 28, and two children are suspected by the community. Belief had existed unhappily with his wife, who, it is said by apparent fondness for his brother.

A Wife's Revenge.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 11.—Four years ago William Sewards and Morrison Thompson, of Wyoming, this county, were rivals for the having trouble, and shortly after Thompson disappeared. A few days ago Sewards, while drunk, beat his wife, and she, while smarting from the effects of the beating, declared that Sewards murdered Thompson, and threw his body into an artesian well. Sewards was now engaging the well, and it is expected to find Thompson's body at the bottom.

A Mind Diseased and the Consequence.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 11.—A terrible tragedy was enacted last night at Reno, a small town eighteen miles northeast of here. Jacob Steen, the postmaster, shot his wife, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died shortly afterward. Steen was quite a prominent man in the community. It is not known that he had any family troubles. Insanity was probably the cause of the deed.

ANOTHER BROKEN BANK

The Depositors, of Course, Will be Paid in Full.

From the Village Newsboy to the Capitalist All Are Affected by the Failure—The Usual Explanations.

FORT EDWARD, N. Y., Sept. 11.—There is much excitement here regarding the suspension of the old State bank. The suspension was looming over six weeks, but an apparent deficiency of $65,000. The clerk, Northup E. Cook, who has been the bank's business manager under the direction of Cashier George Clements, explained this deficiency by saying that, owing to sickness in his family, he had not done much work upon the books. The posting time had been allowed to elapse. No apparent deficiency. Bank Examiner Vranken, of Albany, visited the bank and made a partial examination of its condition on Sept. 1, and presumably found everything correct. In view of the uncertainty of the standing of the institution the directors decided to suspend business. The doors were closed and a notice of suspension displayed. Very soon the whole town was in a blaze of excitement, and all sorts of rumors as to the bank's standing gained currency. General business was suspended and knots of men gathered in the vicinity of the bank and discussed the matter. The depositors, of course, were very clamorous, but their fears were partially allayed by the statements of the bank officials that they had commercial paper enough to more than cover their liabilities, but they must be given time to realize upon it. President David Underwood and Cashier Clements are reported to be heavily involved. The directors are also men of means. They are David Underwood, George Clements, A. N. Clements, A. L. Reynolds, Thomas Gilchrist, W. E. Gilman, William Pollman and Alex. W. Sheldon. Every one united in the expression of the opinion that the bank's business has been conducted in a safe and honest way, and no bad debts are known.

The last quarterly statement of the bank shows assets of $165,000; liabilities, $155,000. The officers propose paying all depositors in full. The Harris blast furnace has close business with the bank for thirteen years. Mr. Harris has for a long time owned it and the bank was not sound, and has gradually been withdrawing his large balances. He had it scaled down to $1,000 and had informed the clerk that he would draw that this week. He thinks that in time the creditors will be paid as fast as the commercial paper matures. The bank officials claim that nearly all of the latter is good. Jeff Mc. Harris would scale off a quarter of it as poor. The town newsboy had all his little savings, amounting to about $200, deposited in the bank, and most of the deposits vary from $1 to $1,000. Northrup Cook, the clerk, is treasurer of the Royal Arcanum, and the funds of that order, about $250, are in the bank. They are secured, however, by a bond.

WHO IS HE?

A Woman Says He is Her Husband and Deserted Her.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Five weeks ago Michael St. George, who lived at 170 F. 102d street, abandoned his wife and three children and has not been heard from since. His wife was on her way down Third avenue yesterday when she met a man whom she at once claimed as her husband and caused his arrest. He strenuously denied that he had ever seen the woman before. She said he was a carpenter and he said he was a front bricklayer and his name was John C. Hardy Mellugh. The prisoner was arraigned in the Harlem court in the afternoon. Mrs. St. George brought her three children there and they gave Miss Allegheny, Columbus, 10. At Washington—Pittsburg Unions, 0; National Unions, 1.

The Fire Fiend Fighters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers was called to order at 10 o'clock by President O'Connor. The committee on laws regulating construction of new buildings and the reconstruction of old buildings, with a view to fire protection, submitted a report through the secretary. John S. Darrell, of Boston, then read an essay on "Why should a body of experts representing the principal departments of the fire service and fewer meet in convention?" Mr. R. P. Lesinre, of Springfield, Mass., read a brief essay on "Duties of engineers and instruments to be thoroughly educated in all matters relating to their professional calling." Other papers were read. In the afternoon the association listened to a paper on spontaneous combustion by Prof. Ordway, of Boston.

The Heat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The hottest spot on the continent yesterday was Pittsburg. Following is the torrid record of the principal cities: Pittsburg, 96; New York, 86; Boston, 86; Albany, 90; Baltimore, 92; Cincinnati, 90; Cleveland, 80; Detroit, 90; Erie, Pa., 82; Keokuk, Ind., 90; Knoxville, Tenn., 87; Memphis, 92; Philadelphia, 90; St. Louis, 90; Vicksburg, Miss., 92; New Orleans, 88; Mackinaw, Mich., 89; Bismarck, 60; Huron, Dak., 60; Yankton, Dak., 58; Deadwood, Dak., 52; Helena, Mon., 56; Minnedosa, British America, 35.

The Electrical Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The international electrical exhibition is destined to gain a fast hold upon the public. The U. S. Electrical Lighting company present an interesting display of the practical dynamos of different sizes in running order. The immense column with its 2,100 lights is almost ready for lighting. The United States, the French and German gun manufactories are among the most interesting features of the exhibition.

Thirsting for a Wretch's Blood.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 11.—The whole country is aroused to find Bateman, the fiend who confessed to the murder of his two girls the McLaugh in girls, and who was spirited away by the authorities. About 1,500 men assembled round the jail at midnight for the purpose of reaching the wretch. They were angry and almost uncontrolable when they found he was gone. Bateman will be taken to Nodaway to-day if he be found. Great excitement prevails.

Ex-Speaker Randall Confident.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia, spoke very confidently of the prospects for Democratic success in November. He said: "I can only say that I am confident of success and can be of anything that Cleveland and Hendricks will be elected. There is no discouraging feature about the Maine election. A large Republican majority was to be looked for under the circumstances."

Movements of Ocean Vessels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Arrived at Y.—State of Pennsylvania, from Glasgow; Labrador, from Havre; Habsburg, from Bremen; City of Paris, from Vera Cruz. Sailed—Galia, for Liverpool; Fulda, for Bremen; Schiedam, for Amsterdam; Nosmaidie, for Havre.

SOME SPORTING EVENTS.

Racing in Various Parts of the Country.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sept. 11.—The second day of the grand central circuit meeting at Narragansett park opened to a fair attendance, the weather being too hot for enjoyment. The racing was excellent throughout. The postponed 2:25 pacing race was won by Billy M, Cohannet second. Best time 2:18¾.

In the 2:25 class young Rolf was the winner in three straight heats, Lizzie M second, Deckard third. Winner's best time, 2:23.

The 2:35 class was unfinished but for enjoyment.

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DID GOL. MORTON ELOPE?

A New Light on the Flight of the Brooklyn Assistant Postmaster.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 11.—It was currently reported among the Brooklyn postoffice employes that the wife of ex-Assistant Postmaster Morton is about to sell off his valuable library at auction.

"This news," said Postmaster McLoy, "should bring Morton back if anything would, for he greatly values his library, which has taken him years to collect, and was worth $30,000."

Colonel Morton's son, who is still employed in the post office, promises some startling news about his father's sudden disappearance in a few days. Yesterday a stranger entered the office and proceeded to question Chief Clerk De Bevoise about the character and habits of the missing Colonel Morton. He said he was employed by a well-known resident of Clifton place, Brooklyn, to hunt up some facts in Morton's career. It was believed by the gentleman in question that "the cause of his wife's infidelity to Morton," and there are good grounds for supposing she had accompanied him in his flight. The stranger, presumably a detective, said he had traced out several similar cases in which the colonel had distinguished himself.

MAHONE'S MANIFESTO.

He Gives the Voters of the Fourth Virginia District Some Advice.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 11.—Senator Mahone has issued the following proclamation to the Republican voters of the Fourth congressional district:

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, Sept. 10, 1884.

To the Republicans of the Fourth congressional District.

In view of the attempt to confound, confuse and divide the Republican voters of this district and make the election of a Bourbon possible, and to lessen the vote for Blaine and Logan, it is my duty to say to you with full knowledge of all the facts that Col. James D. Brady is the nominee of the regularly constituted and fairly organized and fairly conducted Republican convention of this district, held at Petersburg, Friday, Aug. 8.

Republicans, my ballots can care for another candidate in a short time in the air. Stand to your party and vote the Republican ticket if you would defeat Bourbonism, save your freedom, your right to vote, your school houses, and conform your political conduct to the earnest desire of the Republican party of the nation. Vote no ticket that does not bear the names of James G. Blaine, John A. Logan and James D. Brady.

[Signed] WM. MAHONE, Chairman.

Ohio Miners Discussing Rates.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 11.—The state miners' convention has been in session since Tuesday morning. The first thing to come up was a proposition to demand the 60 cent winter rate for mining. An animated discussion on that subject has been in progress all day with closed doors, and delegates are very reticent as to names of speakers and sentiments expressed. It is understood, however, that the Hocking Valley delegates oppose the demand, owing to the critical situation of affairs in the valley. A majority of the delegates are said to be of that opinion, and it is reasonably certain that the winter rate for mining will not be demanded. After this question is disposed of there are other matters to come up which will probably prolong the convention two or three days. The convention decided by a vote of 326 to 175 to continue the present summer rate for mining coal through the winter all over the state.

Who Folger's Shoes Will Fit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—While there is considerable speculation here as to Secretary Folger's successor, nothing definite can be learned about it. Friends of Arthur and those who are likely to know his intentions in the matter are away from Washington. It is generally believed that Assistant Secretary French does not desire the office, and that if the position is to be filled by promotion Assistant Secretary Coon will be named for promotion. Many think the treasury portfolio will go to Secretary Chandler or Postmaster General Gresham.

The general impression prevailing, however, is that it will go to an outsider, unless Mr. Coon is promoted.

Laughing at the Law.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 11.—Richard Compton, an engineer at Middlesex furnace, had a deposit in the Veech savings bank. He also owed a bill for goods at a neighboring store. The account being in dispute a suit resulted in a judgment against Compton. His bank account was attached. Watching his opportunity he went to the bank when Mr. Veech, the cashier, was alone, and demanded his money, at the same time covering the president with his revolver. Compton's notice to pay "right quick" was accepted by that official. Compton received his money and left.

A Switchman's Carelessness.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The fast train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad jumped the track six miles west of here, at Big Flats, while running 35 miles per hour. The engine and baggage car were upset, but the releasing of the air brakes stopped the rest of the train. Michael O'Donnell, engineer, had his arm broken, and P. Kilea, fireman, was slightly hurt. A passenger named Sweet, of Dansville, N. Y., had a rib broken. The accident was caused by a switchman's carelessness. Traffic was delayed three hours.

A Woman and Theology.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Sept. 11.—Miss Louisa M. Baker, who has been supplying the pulpit of the North Congregational church for four years, could not administer the ordinances of baptism and of the Lord's supper because she had not been ordained, it being contrary to Congregational usage. The church has held a meeting and remedied the difficulty by passing a resolution delegating to her the authority to administer the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper and to admit members into the church, and all other duties pertaining to the ministerial office.

A Breeze on the Diamond.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—Base ball circles are considerably worked up over the discharge of Manager Gifford, of the Indianapolis club. Third baseman Watkins of the recently disbanded Bay City club succeeds him. Gifford says his contract with the directory runs to October 1, and he does not propose to be released. The directory claim that Gifford is not a good disciplinarian, and that they wish to reduce expenses.

Oh, You Horrid Man.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Mr. Labouchere in the current number of Truth ridicules the idea that Miss Mary Anderson possesses the ability to play Juliet. He speaks of her contemptuously as a pretty doll, whose chief merit is that she is good to her mother. He hints that Miss Anderson is not only good, but goody-goody, and has neither the soul nor the talent of a great artist.

El Mahdi Defeated.

CAIRO, Sept. 11.—News is received that the Mudir of Dongola recently attacked and defeated a large force of rebels in the desert under the personal command of El Mahdi.

Russian Justice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.—The girl Kulensky, who attempted to murder a prison official at Odessa, has been sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude.

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How It Led to an Encounter Between Two Old Neighbors — The Judge's Decision at the Trial.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Some time ago Col. Mifhank visited Mexico, and, upon returning, declared that the Mexicans are the only people in the world who know how to cook. "Why," said he to his wife, "their dish of 'cheely' is excellent. You take a handful of bird peppers, mix in a little meal and stew 'em up. Of course it's hot and especially with a stranger, seems to be composed of three parts fire and one part torment, but after a man gets used to it, why there's nothing that has such a tendency to promote digestion. It undoubtedly prolongs life, keeps the mind active, and tends toward a general promotion of good feeling. I have brought home a sack of those peppers, and at every meal after this, I shall expect my favorite dish."

Bird peppers entered into the colonel's daily diet. No one thought of sharing the dish with him until several days ago, when old Uncle Sam Blacksmore, of Red Fork township, came to the city and called at the colonel's house. The old man, while at dinner, noticed the best dipping into what appeared to be cooked tomatoes, and, during an animated discussion, into which the subject of a literal place of torment in the world to come entered strongly, he reached over and helped himself to a spoonful of stewed pepper.

"Now," said the old fellow, lifting a good-sized blaze on the point of his knife, and holding it near his mouth until he should reach a semicolon, "I'm a little quar in my belief and don't hesitate to say that the wicked will be roasted like a 'possum—"

He dropped the knife, wiped his tongue on his cuntdevee, and, without speaking, let the "hanted off" with a sauce-bottle and knocked the colonel down. The colonel, being resentful and impetuous, arose and discouraged old Blackamore's familiarity, by hurling his favorite dish into the visitor's frank and open countenance. A hand-to-hand encounter ensued, resulting in the defeat of the colonel and the subsequent arrest of the old man. The case was taken to court and tried by an eminent justice of the peace, a jurist whose idea of justice rarely meets with reversal, except when it chances to fall under the severe gaze of a judge who knows the law.

When the lawers had closed their arguments, the old justice killed a horse fly with a paper cutter, and said:

"This court is ready to deliver its opinion. The court holds that the defendant had a right to visit the land of the Montezumas and Cortezes, and that while there had a perfect right to form a taste for the dishes prepared by the inhabitants of that country. This court furthermore holds that the defendant had a perfect right to prepare the dish and eat it under the American flag; in other words, he had a right to put it on his table.

"Then I understand," said the lawyer for the plaintiff, "that you have decided in our favor?"

"Just wait, if you please, until this court has concluded the decision. In order to be thoroughly prepared to judge the case wisely, this court ordered and tasted a sample of the stuff brought from the depraved land of the Montesumas, and this court is prepared to say that a man who wouldn't knock a fellow down for placing such a hidden mine of explosive compounds within his reach, ought to break out with the nettle-rash, and be deprived of the right of suffrage. This court would advise the plaintiff to keep out of the defendant's way, but will say that if the defendant don't catch him and quail the eternal piper out of his disposition, he will lay himself liable to a fine and the action be being considered a blamed fool by this court."

American Belles Abroad.

(London Cor. Chicago Tribune.)

Among the American women who have attained a high position in London socially is Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, ne Miss Fanny Carter. New York society people will well recollect Miss Carter as one of the most beautiful girls of her day. After several years of pronounced marital unhappiness Mrs. Ronalds separated from Mr. Ronalds, quitting America with her three little children. I suppose there are few lives more full of incident and romance than that of this still beautiful and wonderfully fascinating woman. During the reign of Napoleon III she was one of the belles of the French court. The emperor is said to have thought her the most beautiful American he had ever seen, and frequently went purposely to see her about on the ice at the fashionable "rink," which she did, according to my informant, "divinely." After the fall of the empire Mrs. Ronalds went to Algeria and for several years lived for the fashionable world. Rumor from time to time said she was living on a sheep ranch. She was even credited with the management of a vast estate herself, and upon this way went so far as to paint her superintending countless acres armed to the teeth, fearless, though the only white woman within miles.

Within the last few years Mrs. Ronalds has returned to London, and now holds a position in society second to none. Her only daughter was married a short time since, making a brilliant match, and, a friend tells me, the wedding gifts included one from the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of Edinburg, and several other members of the royal family. Last Sunday Mrs. Ronalds had the three American beauties with her during her reception hours—Miss Chamberlain, Miss Windom, and Mrs. Beach-Grandy's lovely daughter. There were also several artistes present, among them Miss Griswold, Mr. Bret Harte's niece, whose successful debut at Covent Garden a few weeks since has so gratified her friends and admirers.

Friendly Advice.

[Wall Street News.]

A Boston man, who left Virginia City a few days ago, before coming, told the conductor of the train, when a few miles out, that he desired to send a telegram to the hotel regarding a package of papers he had left in his room.

"Valuable papers, of course," queried the conductor.

"Why, there are $20,000 worth of stock in the Henry Clay silver mine, $15,000 in the Desert Emigrating company, $10,000 in a phosphate hole, and about the same in a new hotel for tourists."

"You—he! Say?"

"Well?"

"It will cost you $5 cents to telegraph back. Don't telegraph. You will be $5 cents ahead if you don't."

The Bostonite concluded to wait until he got home, and then invest in a 3-cent postage stamp.

Louisville Courier-Journal, Von Moltke has a cold, alcoholed, mysterious manner. He is doubtless trying to think up some scheme for restoring Prince Bismarck's departed hair.

THE RIDDLES OF THE ELVES.

[Sunday Republican.]

The elves they sat in the rocky shaft,
And chatted away all night and laughed.

They asked these riddles, one by one,
Which if not gold have a golden tone—

And when the morning breezes blew,
Away flew the elves or melted like dew.

"What gold in no mine may ever lie?"
"The gold of the sun, that comes from on high."

"Who borrows her silver from foreign gold?"
"The silver moon that hath o'er us rolled."

"What tear wells up from the hardest brass?"
"The spring that hath lain in the rock at rest."

"What's the widest bridge that can span a lake?"
"The ice bridge—built of a single cake."

"What flood may ne'er from its home depart?"
"The stream that flows through the human heart."

"Who is it mourns in his gayest gown?"
"The tree when in autumn its leaves fall down."

"Who sees not the inside of his own home?"
"The snail, though he never departs therefrom."

"Where have they made the smallest king?"
"The kingfisher is but a small, weak thing."

"When does the weak tread down the strong?"
"Man crushes the earth as he walks along."

"What is stronger than firm set ground?"
"The plow, that bears it to daily service bound."

"What is stronger than iron or brass?"
"The fiery flame that melteth the mass."

"What is stronger than fiercest fire?"
"The watery stream that can quench its ire."

"What is more strong than the waves that flow?"
"The wind that driveth them to and fro."

"What is stronger than the wind and air?"
"The thunderer—they tremble when that is there."

"Why does not water flow up hill?"
"Because to flow downward is easier still?"

"Why are the fishes dumb alway?"
"Because they've no clever things to say."

"Who can answer these riddles true?"
"Whoever knoweth a rhyme thereto."

"And wherefore do I now give o'er?"
"Because I wish to hear no more."

CHOLERA AND CHOLERA MORBUS.

How the Latter Works You, and How the Former Lays You Out.

[Peck's Sun.]

Cholera can be cured, they say, if a man does not die the first hour or two, but he usually dies. But there ought to be a stop put to people advertising a medicine that will cure cholera, when it wouldn't cure a plain case of cucumber colic. There is a vast difference between plain, every day cholera morbus and Asiatic cholera. Cholera morbus takes hold of a fellow's department of the interior, and yanks, and makes necktie, tied in double bow and square knot, of those portions of his patent inside that are usually affected by such disease, but it does not break him up entirely.

A man with cholera morbus has been known to use profane and disreputable language between the heats, and lie to his family about what he has been eating and drinking, and be will be cross at the doctor, and wonder why he does not give him something to untangle himself inside, and unravel the knots that seem to have tied themselves in his savoyan-gus; and when he gets over it he will want to go home and shoot the green grocer that sold him the cucumbers or watermelons, as the case may be; but will, the cholera tunes up for an overture, and begins to finger the strings of a man's banjo, there is music by the entire band, and the man does not swear. He says his "now I lay me," goes into a collapse, and if he has any visions at all they are of coroners, undertakers, hearses, and the cold and silent tomb. He wants to send for his parents, and hasn't strength enough to say a cuss word if he wanted to. He does not believe that there is any medicine on earth that can cure him, and if he had a revolver handy he would kill himself.

You will see that cholera is dangerous when it gets hold of you, but the way to do is not to let it make the first grapple. The best way is to laugh and joke just the same when cholera is around as you did before. If cholera sees a long face and a frightened look, it laughs and says: "That is my meat." Of course, if cholera gets too thick in your neighborhood, and you can slip off unbeknown to anybody, and make tracks for some relative at a distance, just slow tracks, as though you were intending to go all the time, and were not in a hurry, it might be well enough to pull out, but don't go in a panic. This article is written to sort of brace people up, and show them that it is best not to be afraid, but, honestly, the writer is scared half out of his wits about cholera, even as far off as France, and if the disease should arrive in this country, you would see a redheaded editor skip for north on a gallop, about the size of the brave editor of The Sun.

Scovil's Genius.

[Chicago Times.]

Mr. William E. Scovil, of New York, possesses a genius for finance that is quite equal, if not superior, to that of Jay Gould or Ward's. He was a clerk in a law office on the munificent salary of $10 a week, yet he lived in a $60,000 mansion maintained in the most magnificent style, drove his broughams about in handsome carriages, and took deals in Wall street that often amounted to $100,000. It is not every man that can make $10 a week go that length, but Mr. Scovil's way of doing it was simple enough. His employer was rich and confiding. Mr. Scovil abstracted his bonds from his safe, forged his signature to them, and then up for examination with New York brokers. The market went his way, and he rapidly got rich. His employer didn't miss the bonds because very neat counterfeits had been put in their place. If Scovil had not unfortunately been a "bear" during the past few weeks, when he should have been a "bull," he might have replaced the bonds and retired with a million or more, leaving everybody in ignorance of his peculiar operations.

A "Fresh Air" Child's Retort.

[Chicago Herald.]

One of the "fresh air" children at Baldwinsville, N. Y., on seeing the woman with whom he was stopping making butter, wanted to know if the butterflies made it. Another, asking if little pigs were kittens, on being laughed at quickly replied: "If you were in New York I could show you things you would not know."

What Is a Garden Party?

[Puck.]

What is a garden party? Do you want to know very much? Yes? Well, will you promise not to tell if we let you know? All right; then we will tell you: A garden party is the old Shanghai that gets over the fence and takes up all the mignonette and other flowers.

MAKING TIN PLATES.

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The "Black Plate" Put in the "Pickle" of Acid—How the Tin Coating Is Applied.

[Scientific American.]

The following is the process at the Dyffryn Tin Plate works, Morriston, near Swansea, Wales:

In the first place we have what is termed bar iron, several feet long, about seven inches wide, and from one-half to five-eighths of an inch in thickness, rolled according to the plates required at so many pounds per foot. It is cut in what may be termed a jack-in-the-box or steam shear, say about nineteen pounds, to a piece which will eventually be rolled into sixteen sheets of twenty inches long by fourteen inches wide, 112 of such sheets forming a box, and weighing when finished nearly 100 pounds.

This piece of iron is first placed in a reverberatory furnace, heated to redness, put through the chilled rolls, and rolled in what is termed thicks five times; reheated, and rolled in singles twice; doubled, reheated, and rolled three times, doubled, reheated, and rolled twice; doubled, reheated, and rolled in eighths twice, until they are stretched out to the required length and thickness. The length of the bar exceeds by about one inch the width of the sheet to be made, so as to allow for the shearing process, and the bar is therefore rolled with its axis parallel to that of the rolls. Great attention is necessary in the construction and management of the mill furnaces, so that the heating of the bar and sheet for rolling may be affected with the utmost regularity, and without the formation of scale on the surface of the bars or sheets, for when scaling takes place from the draught in the furnace being too keen or the heat raised too high, the quality of the iron is injured; the scale, if subsequently rolled into the iron leaves a rough surface on the plates in the after process of separating and pickling. The plates are then sheared, and the rough edges taken off. The iron of nineteen pounds or thereabouts makes sixteen sheets, which, being cut in halves, leaves eight sheets in a piece closely wedged. Girls with small iron hatchets open or separate them. They are termed black plate. From one ton of bar iron about 1,675 pounds of black plate is made; the loss is termed shearings, and is worked up again in the forge fineries. The plates are next sent to be pickled, i. e., immersed in heated dilute sulphuric acid, known as oil of vitriol.

The plates are placed in a cradle or receptacle, lifted by a hydraulic, then dropped into a round wooden or lead tank containing the acid: the cradle is then made to revolve by means of steam power, to enable the liquid to rush between the sheets, which revolution is retained. They are lifted again by the hydraulic, dropped into a tub, a little apart from the last, containing water only; the cradle revolving as in last tub, so that the water may rush between the sheets to cleanse or wash away all trace of the acid; when taken up again the plates are clean and bright as silver.

The plates are next subjected to a bright red heat, which lasts from twelve to twenty-four hours, in closed iron annealing pots in a reverberatory furnace; they are well covered on the top to prevent the plates from being burnt, the heat is kept as high as it can be without softening them to such a degree as to cause them to stick together as to prevent their separation when cold.

They next pass singly through cold rolls, three, four, or more times, as may be deemed requisite. These rolls are highly polished, and must be set in accurate order to give the plates a perfectly flat set and well polished surface. After they are annealed or softened at a lower temperature than the first, as their surfaces would be damaged by being in any degree stuck together. Pickled again, as before, excepting that the liquid is considerably weaker than previously, placed in cast-iron troughs containing clean water renewed by a stream constantly flowing through—they are then taken in hand singly, and scoured if necessary with sand and hempen pads before being delivered to the tin-man.

Now comes the last process. The sheets are iron only so far. They next reach the tin house, and are placed in a trough containing clean water, ready for the tinman, as he is termed, who then picks them up and puts them singly in a grease pan, containing palm oil, to soak, and after being there for a short time, the tinman places the sheets in a large iron pot containing molten tin, with a covering of palm oil. Here it unites with the tin, to which it has a strong affinity; when he has performed his part the plates are handed over to the next man, called a washman, whose pot contains pure molten tin; after they have soaked in his pot a little, he raises them with a tongs on to the hob as he requires them, and rubs off the surfaces of both sides of each sheet, and after dipping them into another pot containing molten tin again, they are sent through rolls which work in a large pot containing palm oil, and the speed at which the rolls move regulates the quantity of tin to be put on each sheet. They are afterward raised from the rolls under which they have been passing by a youth called a riser, handed to two young women who rub them in bins or boxes containing bran, one after the other, which takes off the grease; another girl, called a duster, gives them a further polish with a silver leather, and hands them to the assorting room, where every plate passes inspection, and if not up to the mark is sent back for rectification. After passing through that ordeal they are counted and weighed and made up into boxes.

A Kiss.

[Bloomington Mail.]

A kiss is a peculiar contact between the labial appendages attached to the superior and inferior maxillaries respectively of a man and woman or two women. The younger the parties are the more paroxysmal will be the paroxysm, and in case it be observed by the fond father of the paroxysmal young lady, there is also likely to be perigee between the parroxysmal contact junction and the phalangeal extremities of the metatarsus, tarsus and other brica-a-brac depending from the lower end of the old gentleman's right leg. The kiss itself is not the paroxysm. It is merely the vibrations of the superincumbent atmosphere resultant from the expulsion of wind which goes each of the pairs of lips engaged in creating it.

A Curious Procession.

[Chicago Herald.]

A curious historical procession will be organized this month in Belgium during the celebration commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of railways into the country. The procession will present all known means of transport, from the ancient Roman chariot to the modern electric railway, and will include the locomotive and coaches of the first train which ran in Belgium in 1834, manned by those officials and workmen engaged on the line who still survive.

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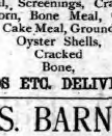
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Locals.

—An adjourned meeting of the Fire Board will be held this evening.

—The next excursion to Mauch Chunk via the Reading will take place on Wednesday.

—Bound Brook is trying to secure a library to be operated in conjunction with the reading room.

—The Democr atic banner raising at Elizabeth, which was announced for last evening, has been postponed.

—A number of Bound Brook people have deposits in the broken bank at New Brunswick, and some own stock in it.

—The Warren Mission temperance meeting will be held as usual this evening in the chapel on Chatham street, North Plainfield.

—The Prohibition men will hold their weekly meeting to-morrow evening in the rooms of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, on Front street.

—North Plainfield dog owners will have to pay a tax of about three dollars per dog, to pay for the damage done to the live stock of the township by the dogs.

—The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society will hold its annual meeting in this city on Wednesday. The officers for the year will be elected at that time.

—On Tuesday evening local talent will present several musical pieces at the town hall in the Plains. Some well-known names are among those billed for the occasion.

—A cantata for the benefit of the Reform Club will be given in the Reform Club Hall probably during the first week in October. Both professional and amateur talent will take part.

—Dixon is making extensive preparations for the oyster business at 35 West Front street, and is now preparing to fill and deliver all orders in the city and suburbs for ice cream of all flavors, and oysters in every style.

—L. D. Cook, P. O. Belding, R. Lamb, Peter Koehler, and J. P. Bush are the delegates appointed to represent the Bound Brook Reform Club in the State Convention at Asbury Park, September 17th.

—Ex-Collector Clark's bondsmen have turned over about three thousand dollars to the Board of Education, being the amount of the deficit in Clark's accounts with the board as stated by the examiner.

—*The fastest time ever made* over the N. J. Central road from Bound Brook to Jersey City was made last Friday by engineer Wm. C. Aten, with engine No. 169. The distance was run in 33 minutes, it is said.

—Lady to News' collector—"There! I forgot to lay by the money for your paper. But I don't forget to look for the paper all the same. I'll have the double amount ready when you come again."—Exit Coll.

—It is said that there is considerable feeling among the citizens of North Plainfield township in favor of creating a Fire Department of their own. This feeling arises from the failure of the Fire Board to properly equip steamer No. 3.

—The entertainment for the benefit of the Reform Club announced for Wednesday, Sept. 24, will be given instead on Monday, Sept. 22. The following artists will take part: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, Mr. Frank Somekalb and Mr. Wade Whipple.

—A call has been issued for a State convention of the Butler men. The basis of representation is two delegates and two alternates for each polling precinct in the State. The convention will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Academy of Music, Newark.

—The director of the Plainfield School of Art, Mr. A. H. Johnson, has opened a studio on Front street, and will begin giving instructions on Monday. There are a number of applications for admission, including several bachelors, and the prospects for the first year of the school are very good.

—The Butler men had a meeting last evening at which plans for the complete organization of a club for Plainfield were freely discussed. A temporary organization was effected with C. J. Nost as chairman, and John F. Duckworth as secretary. It was decided to call a meeting for the organization of a Butler club for Tuesday evening, at which time also delegates to the State convention will be elected. Twenty-five joined in the preliminary organization last evening. It is also said that a banner will be raised.

Business Meeting of the Reform Club.

The regular business meeting of the Reform Club was held last evening in the club building. Besides the transaction of routine business, there were a few items of special interest which came before the meeting.

Owing to some misunderstanding between the club and the choristers, the latter had resolved at a meeting on Wednesday evening to present their resignation. This they did last evening.

Mr. G. W. F. Randolph moved that the resignation be laid on the table one week, when a vote from the choristers said he was authorized to say that it would then be necessary to appoint another chorus for the meetings in the meantime.

Mr. Julian Scott moved to amend by referring the matter to a committee of three; amendment accepted and the motion carried.

Dr. A. H. Lewis, Julian Scott and Mr. C. B. Corwin were appointed as such committee.

Dr. Stevenson gave a carefully prepared address.

The following appointments were announced for Sunday evening: Dr. A. H. Lewis, Messrs W. H. Sampson, W. J. Leonard and Isaac Brokaw.

It was announced that Miss F. J. Watts would give an entertainment in the Club Hall for the benefit of the club on September 23.

The revised constitution and by-laws were presented, and under the rules were laid over for one week.

The question of doing away with the business meetings was not brought up, as expected, but was deferred until the next meeting when a new constitution is adopted which calls for but one business meeting a month, the effect of the motion will be to omit but one business meeting.

Personal.

Dr. W. H. Voorhees and family have returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Lida Sloat, of West Fifth street, has gone to Scranton to spend a month.

Mr. W. H. Brower and wife are at home from Herkimer County, New York.

Mrs. Isaac Melborn has returned from a few weeks' visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde, the composer, has returned from a protracted vacation at Titusville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkins and daughter Eva, of Orange, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Brokaw, of Fifth street.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of the Trinity Reformed Church, has returned from his vacation, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Dr. Conover, of Fifth street, has returned from Virginia Springs, where he has been delighting himself these many hot days, weeks, yes, months.

Mr. John Ulrich returned last evening from Columbia county, New York, where he spent a few days at the opening of Claverack College and Hudson River Institute, of which school he was a member years ago.

Concerning Collections.

[The following is published by request.]

WESTFIELD, N. J., April 29, 1884.

MR. JNO. H. FRENCH,
President of the Reform Club of Plainfield, N. J.

Mention has been made in reference to collections taken in meetings held at Westfield under the auspices of delegates from your club.

We urged the Chairman, Mr. Pike, to accept of seven dollars for the purpose of defraying in part the expenses of your Glee Club to Westfield and return. Said chairman of his own accord has accounted to us for every cent and is very acceptable to the people. We are most grateful for the great work done here, and hope you will continue to hear our earnest Macedonian cry of "come over and help us."

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N. W. CADWELL, Pastor, Presbt. Church.
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Advertised Letters.

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Beal, Miss Ellen Larking, Lizzie E.
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Carlisle, William F. Nelson, I. R.
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Giuseppe, Sig. Pilla. Sullivan, Miss E. 2
Holder, Charles Snyder, Miss Mary 2
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Johnson, J. S. Wilson, Mrs. Georgie 2
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—A sad accident occurred just below the depot at Raritan on Wednesday night. Edward Welsh, an old man 60 years of age, who has followed the occupation of shoemaker in Raritan for a long time, was on the track picking coal about 7 o'clock. An oil train came by and he stepped to the opposite track, and had not crossed back when a passenger train struck him, breaking his neck, which caused instant death.

—There has been some talk of re-organizing the Crescent Base Ball Club, and allowing home men to play on the nine in preference to outsiders. It is even said that the present management, which prefers the outsiders, has refused a challenge to play a game with home men who belong to the Association, thus giving proof that he does not dare try the relative merits of the two parties.

—Some persons are exceedingly wroth over the fact of our refusing to publish their communications. If such will read the notice at the head of our columns they will find sufficient explanation for the course taken. We will not admit anything into our columns which smacks of personal abuse.

State Matters.

Woodbury's tax rate this year is $1.15 on the $100. This is four cents less than last year.

Justice Charles Dill, of the Sixth Ward of Camden, whose prolonged absence from home alarmed his family, has returned.

Boating track up the canal, Easton and Bethlehem way, is now practiced by farmers and others. A better market is the object.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Newark, has elected Mrs. J. Blanchard president and raised $7,000 for the building fund.

The fish wardens and agents of the West Jersey Game society continue to arrest gunners who neglect to procure licenses and who gun on Sundays.

David T. Shannon, a veteran of the war of 1812, aged 93 years, died at Belvidere, N. J., on Wednesday night. He was the oldest man in the county.

Three stone masons were all more or less injured by the breaking of a scaffold on which they were working at McNeal's foundry, at Burlington.

The survivors of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will hold their annual reunion at Bridgeport, Gloucester county, on Monday next.

Mrs. Clayton Witt, of New Brunswick, who was bitten by a spider a week ago, has not lost sight of one eye. Her face is swollen to three times its usual size.

The West New Jersey Baptist Association, composed of clergymen of this denomination from South and West Jersey, held a meeting in Mt. Holly on Tuesday.

The Eastern Conference of the German Baptists met last evening at the Morton street church, Newark, the Rev. Dr. Ehnsminger, of Hobron, Penn., delivered a sermon.

Seven young men, whose ages range from 15 to 20 years, all residents of Beverly, were arrested within a day or so for stealing melons. They are under $200 bail to appear at court.

The Texas fever has appeared among some cattle on the farm of John C. Turner, at Salina, Gloucester County, which he purchased at the Philadelphia stock Yards for fattening.

In the Gloucester County Court Wednesday, Josaiah Hendrickson, formerly of Woodbury, pleaded guilty to four indictments for forgery, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The United States Monitor Dictator, having been condemned and sold at public sale, has been bonched by her purchasers on the river above Gloucester in ferry slip at Gloucester Point and will be broken up.

The stockholders of the Island Heights Association held their annual meeting Wednesday and decided to have the Heights incorporated as a borough. A dividend, the amount of which was not disclosed for publication, was declared.

William Lamberg, age twelve, a back driver, was killed on Wednesday night at Orange by being thrown from his seat. He had driven Mayor Hartford to the railroad station and was returning when his horse became frightened and ran away.

An incendiary set fire to the Maple Island cranberry bog situated near Waterford, the first part of the week, and about thirty acres were burned over. Hundreds of bushels of cranberries were destroyed. A Philadelphia stock company has been operating the bog, but its ownership is disputed.

Mr. W. J. Bunnel is about to demand an explanation concerning the death of his daughter, which occurred in the insane asylum at Morris Plains last Thursday. When the body was brought home there were marks upon it which physicans say were made before death. Bartholf, superintendent of the asylum, informed Mr. Bunnel that the young woman became violent just before she died and had to be strapped to the bed.

The Hoboken police have arrested John Chappel, son of the City Hall janitress, on a charge of having committed the robberies in Recorder McDonough's office, which opens into the police station. The office was robbed twice, and a total of $100 was taken. The police were satisfied that the robberies were done by some one who had access to the Recorder's office, and their suspicions fell on Chappel. Lately he has been spending money lavishly.

A lady on the beach at Atlantic City saw a rowboat overturn in front of the hotel and reported the circumstance at the Life-saving station. A search was made and two men were found clinging to the boat. They stated that a third man was with them in the boat. He was subsequently found clinging to a buoy.

At the Monmouth County Fair, Freehold, yesterday, nearly 12,000 people were present including Governor Abbett and his staff. State Treasurer Wright, Controller Anderson, Speaker Storey, Senator Applegate, Congressman Albright, Amos Clark, Jr., Major-General Mott and Brigadier-General Edward Field of R.d Bank, won the five mile bicycle race. W. H. Lockwood's team won three straight heats and the 2:19 class St. Cloud owned by R. Perry, of Jolins, N. Y., took first money. Pawnee won the three-quarter mile running race.

Hotel Arrivals.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of the Corporation Act.

J. S. CUTLER, Treasurer.
Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1884.

The State Gazette thus sums up its thoughts on the New Brunswick tragedy: New Brunswick is bankrupt, Elizabeth went mad a long ago, Newark staggered under millions upon millions of debt. Railway's burdens are very heavy, and Jersey City is partly shrouded in financial gloom. The great money-handlers of these cities are either dead or in the State prison in this city. Those who have parted company with the earth did so for the earth's benefit, but in their going they covered themselves, the cities they represented and their families and friends with infinite shame. In destroying themselves with their own hands, they have buried much of their wrong-doing; but their dishonor is complete.

The Workingwomen's Protective Union of New York has spent in the twenty years of its existence $65,000 to conduct 7,000 prosecutions for frauds upon working girls. In this way $35,000 of wages have been collected that never would have been paid otherwise. These expenses are borne by the voluntary donations of those who approve of helping those who help themselves in a hard fight for life and against the temptations which beset them.

The census of 1880 shows that the capital employed in glass manufacture during the preceding year was about $20,000,000, that 24,000 men, girls and boys were employed at wages aggregating $9,000,000, and that the profits of the manufacturers were $4,000,000. Think the average wages earned by the laborers were $370 a year, and the profits of their employers 100 to 1?

"Bill Nye," of the Wild Western Boomerang, was tumbled from his carriage by the tornado yesterday. It is now in order for some one to say that he came nigh unto death.

Mushroom pink now challenges the attention of the ladies. It would make a good campaign color for some of the presidential candidates, because it lasts but a day.

The Elizabeth papers are having it hot and heavy over rival schemes to relieve the city of its enormous debt, with not much prospect of either succeeding.

The recent disaster to New Brunswick has failed to bring its Councilmen to their senses. They still refuse to organize.

Mrs. Presidential Candidate Lockwood's probable majorities have not been figured up yet.

Butler says that he only wants to hold the "balance of power" in this election.

A fortune named Christopher Dightman, who is living at Milford, near Bury, and is for a very poor person, employed at the chemical works at the latter place, is generally believed to be [illegible]

WHERE DID THEY GO?

Detectives and Others Trying to Find Miss Morosini.

The Fathers Terrible Grief at the Blow Which has Fallen Upon Him—He Wants to Murder 50,000 Coachmen.

YONKERS, Sept. 12.—Words are inadequate to describe the condition of excitement under which Mr. A. P. Morosini labors. The elopement of his daughter Victorin, and her marriage to Ernest Schelling, his late secretary, appear to have bereft him of his reason. He remained all day at his country seat on Riverdale avenue, near Mount St. Vincent. Numerous friends called to tender their sympathies, and a score of newspaper men went there to learn the latest developments. Capt. Mangin, of the Yonkers police, paid three visits to the house during the day, and at a late hour he was still there. He considered his presence necessary, owing to the excitable frenzy under which Mr. Morosini is laboring. And when he appeared fixable or unwilling to shake off.

"I fear bad results," said the captain, "if I have known Mr. Morosini for sixteen or eighteen years, and I must say he is not himself. He don't know what he is talking about, and his wife is so completely prostrated that her life is in danger."

"You have called to hear the latest news," said Mr. Morosini to a reporter. "The only new I can give you is that my child is dead to my life all hope is shattered and my family is in the depths.

"Good God!" he exclaimed, as he took off his hat and threw it on the ground, "is this a reality or is it a dream? Can it be true that my pure and beautiful child has been ruined by this accursed—"

"Pardon, Mr. Morosini," interposed Capt. Mangin, "everything will come out all right."

"Good God!" was the reply. "I wish I had been shot dead before I heard the news of my daughter's disgrace. May the grief that eats me kill me now. I wish I were face to face with the coachmen. I would murder the whole crew."

He then paced up and down the piazza, clenching his teeth and nursing his anger, and again exclaimed:

"That ugly devil deliberately planned the ruin of my daughter. How could she come by her features? Not by his wife. Impossible; had a head like a baboon, a leg like a skeleton and his movements were sly and stealthy. It was insanity that permitted me to keep him all these years. Why he came to me, and nearly succeeded, by throwing me intentionally from my carriage. My wife was afraid to ride with him after she learned of his experience. Could I lay my hands on the wretch I would tear him limb from limb. I have ordered that my dau ghter Gabriella Odilon Morosini Schelling be [illegible] her office she learned to speak."

As he spoke or rather roared, these words, in a frightful manner, the picture of despair of unbridled wrath, and had the coachman been within his reach he would certainly have executed his threat.

Quieter rumors of a sensational character are about touching the movements of the bridegroom and bride. The wedding breakfast at No. 5 Rue de Tilsitt, in the Champs Elysees, was attended by a number of private detectives have been engaged to follow up the various clues reached, and to learn if possible the present whereabouts of the fugitive pair and couple. On his head are extraordinary conditions with regard to the disposition of his property. This was investigated and found to be wholly groundless. It is generally believed the couple have gone to Canada.

Sheepshead Bay Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Yesterday was a gala day at Sheepshead bay. There were never seen more people on the grounds, and after the usual scratchings they averaged one in each race. First race, a selling race of 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile—Sussex first, Jayhell second, Miss Daisy (dam Via Chere) third; time, 1:17; mutuals paid $28.85. Second race, handicap sweepstakes for all ages, one and one-eighth—Barrett first, Fery Kyle second, Lyan third; time, 1:57½; mutuals paid $80. Third race, the bridge handicap, a sweepstake for 3-year-olds, and one mile—Blast first, Hilda (Louisette second, Blast third; time, 1:38; mutuals paid $23.50. Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, mile and a quarter—Jockey Monitor first, Charmer second, Ouchem third; time, 2:06; mutuals paid $23. Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, three-quarters of a mile—Pontiac first, Medusa second, Galaxy third; time, 1:16½; mutuals paid $34.30. Sixth race, handicap steeplechase over the short course for quarter horses, one mile—Tobacco first, Turbance third; time, 4:13; mutuals paid $55.85.

The Tallapoosa Inquiry Closed.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The court of inquiry at the Tallapoosa disaster held its final session. Arguments of counsel on both sides were submitted in writing. Capt. Reed's counsel maintained that the Lowell was properly lighted and steered, and that the Tallapoosa was responsible for the disaster, because she had changed her course from the time of sighting the schooner and this change was not properly signaled. Capt. Walbridge, counsel for Commander Magee, admitted the apparent honesty and credibility of the witnesses for the other side, but remarked upon the possible bad judgment shown by the master of the Lowell in ordering his helm hard down when there was no danger of collision. It is understood the finding of the court will probably be reached in a few days, and will be forwarded to the navy department at Washington, where it will receive no action until announced by the department.

Does France Want all China?

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The latest advices from China, coupled with M. Ferry's dispatches, show about the consolidation of Admiral Courbet's mission, lead to the belief that the object now is to acquire the whole island of Formosa, as he has seized Kesiung as its northern coast, and hold it as a location until the war indemnity is secured. The generally accepted theory about Courbet's withdrawal from the Min river was that he had gone to Haiuan to repair damages, but is now considered that he has gone there merely a ruse, and that he is now assembling and drilling a fleet for an attack in force upon Formosa.

Cable on the Freedman.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—George W. Cable of Louisville, addressed the Social scientists on the condition of the freedmen before the law. He said the blackman had been twice freed, once by compulsory reconstruction, and again by voluntary reconstruction, but equality he still awaited from him. Mr. Cable thought that until this was granted, the freedman could not be deemed absolutely free.

WESTERN WIND AND WATER.

Everything Swept Away by Tornado and Cloudburst in Wisconsin.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 12.—The most disastrous flood ever known in this section is now sweeping everything before it. The Chippewa river has risen twenty feet since Tuesday night, at 12 o'clock, and is still growing higher, at the rate of a foot per hour. Three railroad bridges are in great danger and the wagon bridge is hourly expected to go. The portion of the flood above reached here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and swept away every bridge, five of them in number, together with a large amount of lumber. The loss in the city as far is estimated at $100,000. The worst is still to come, however, as a dam, fourteen miles north of here, broke early yesterday afternoon and released 250,000 feet of logs, which it is feared will do great damage in their course down the stream.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—About forty buildings were wrecked in the cyclone at Clear Lake, including the Methodist, Congregational and Lutheran churches. The total loss at Clear Lake and the vicinity will reach at least $250,000. Bill Nye, of the Laramie Boomerang, was driving with his brother-in-law through the town of Clear Lake, when the tornado struck them. He was lifted clear out of the wagon by the wind and dashed to the side of the road. His right leg was broken in two places below the knee. His brother was only slightly injured and walked back to Clear Lake and procured help, but it was six hours before the injured man could be brought to town, owing to the road being blocked with fallen trees.

BOSTON'S HERO.

Sullivan Sweats Off on Champagne and "Champs."

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Boston's patent pugilist and boss barkeeper, John L. Sullivan, arrived in town yesterday, and every aspiring glove pantmeiser wanted to meet him. He has not come this time for the purpose of giving an exhibition of his skill, but in fact of his visit is purely professional. He has no idea of fighting himself, but wants to arrange a match between Pete McCoy, of Boston, and Patsy Cardiff, of Pittsburg, for from $1,000 to $2,500 a side. McCoy, acting under Sullivan's instructions, has been authorized to put up a challenge to Richard K. Fox, and issue a challenge to McCaffrey.

Most people who take an interest in Sullivan's movements are inclined to think, according to his own account, that he has quit drinking champagne, an effort which, he himself says, involves considerable mental anguish, and is only resorted to when everybody he meets asks him to drink. However, he says he is feeling well and weighs 215 pounds.

It is confirmed that McCaffrey received fair play at Boston in his recent fight with McCoy, but says it was McCaffrey that was doing all the fighting, so that, in one sense of the words, he found it necessary to interfere, and "I went at McCaffrey's gang and done them up."

Mr. Sullivan had apparently got the "gate money" question down fine, for on being asked if he had received a challenge from McCaffrey he replied:

"Yes, but it was to meet him he would want to box for gate money. That's what they all want to box me for, and none of them can make good money unless they can get me for an attraction."

Then the reporter wanted to know if he would fight McCaffrey.

Glancing at the questioner with an air of profound disdain, he replied that he had given up fighting London prize ring rules, and was now only meeting champs. They can be returned to Boston."

Succe Res Rewarded.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 12.—The United States steamship Richmond went out of commission and the crew was paid off. This operation required $90,000, as some of the men had been away from the ship for two years. Several sailors drew as much as $1,300, and there were few who received less than $800. The news of the paying off had spread in New York and Brooklyn early in the morning the liquor saloons in the neighborhood of the yard were filled with bunco steerers, sharpers and sharks of all kinds waiting to pounce on Jack Tar directly the gates closed on him. Several well-known thieves hovered about, planning tactively to get out the money as soon as it was shipped the men to various neighboring points by water. The bunco steerers, confidence men and bar-room sharks knew the fact that they had been beaten at their own game dawned upon them, and they passed the navy hours practicing on the saloon keepers.

A Heartless Swindler.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—A pension swindler named Baker, with six aliases, who was arrested at Wilkesbarre by a government detective, is awaiting trial here for obtaining widows' pensions of soldiers. His plan was to learn where a woman had secured a large back pension, and to go to her, introduce himself as the husband of a male relative. He would represent that he was a government officer, assert that she had procured the pension through fraud, and offer for a small consideration to accompany him on the next train, which invariably left in a short time. The deposited destination would be Washington, but he would stop at some large city and compel the prisoner to occupy the same room with him in a hotel. The best day he would inform her that he was only detaining the papers he had found that as the fraud was not extensive he would release her and give her sufficient money to return home, but would detain the papers until he could consult the government authorities. He has operated all over the state.

Words, Words, Nothing but Words.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—The board of directors of the board of Trade and transportation have adopted the following report of the committee appointed several weeks ago to investigate the labor troubles. The report is quite lengthy. The committee is unable to suggest any remedy or to arrange a settlement. They advise a spirit of fair dealing and toleration of opinion and a disposition to refer differences to arbitrament, together with ample police protection to all engaged. For the present they feel that nothing further can be done by the committee. The report was unanimously accepted.

Drunk, but Still has Rights.

RICHMOND, Sept. 12.—Robert Corcoran, in November last, fell into a hole on South street, Richmond, and suffered serious injuries. He brought suit for damages against the city of Richmond, and the case was decided in the lower court in favor of the plaintiff. The city appealed to the supreme court. It was argued that Corcoran was drunk, and therefore guilty of contributory negligence. "You say that it is contributory negligence for a man to get drunk," said Chief Justice Barham, "and the jury decided against you. Unless the man is guilty of contributory negligence if he gets drunk and falls into a hole. A man would have a right to walk [illegible]

THE POOL DISSOLVED.

A Rupture in the United Telegraph Combination.

Hereafter the Baltimore and Ohio Will Work Independently of Its Late Partners—The Cause of the Dissolution.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company has notified the Western Union, Atlantic and Pacific Postal companies of its withdrawal from the pooling arrangement into which the three companies entered several months ago, under the title of the United Telegraph companies. In speaking of the matter General Manager Bates of the Baltimore and Ohio, who was also executive manager of the United companies, said that his company withdrew because the Bankers' and Merchants' had failed to consummate the pooling agreement, and that if the Bankers' and Merchants' should get its affairs in shape to carry out the agreement, the original plan might yet to carried out. The Baltimore and Ohio would remain in amicable relations with the Postal, he said, and would not in any way embarrass the service to the public by competing with the Bankers' and Merchants' for its wires out of B. and O. offices in which they had been placed.

The separation took place yesterday, as the Baltimore and Ohio took the ground that, as the agreement had never been fully consummated by the Bankers and Merchants', the one year's notice of withdrawal embodied in the agreement was not necessary. President Mott, of the Bankers and Merchants', said that the reason assigned by the Baltimore and Ohio for withdrawal from the pool was the embarrassed condition of the financial affairs of his company. He denied that the withdrawal was caused by any friction between Baltimore and Ohio officials in the financial standing of his company. He added that the Bankers and Merchants' to the Postal, which was to last five years, and held in abeyance pending the tripartite pool, would now become operative. He said that where the offices of his company had been consolidated with those of the Baltimore and Ohio the wires were being cut out by the two companies and returned to their original locations.

Regarding the report that the Western Union had acquired a part of its line between Chicago and St. Paul, he said that the line referred to was built by the Bankers' company with the view of selling it to its company, but that, being unable to buy it, he understood the building company had in some way changed its mind, disposed of it to the Western Union.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—For the last three days workmen have been engaged in removing the electrical apparatus of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph company from the Baltimore and Ohio Central building, back to the Bankers and Merchants' old office. The Baltimore and Ohio has also discontinued to deny any proposed rupture in the pool, and were indignant when the Bankers and Merchants' announced it. Yesterday the moving operation was explained by A. D. Thurston, formerly the Baltimore manager of the Bankers and Merchants' Postal lines, representing Robert Garrett, general Manager Mott to secure operators and open the Bankers and Merchants' offices independently to-day.

Nominated for Congress.

Twenty-third New York—J. Thos. Spring, Democrat, renominated.

Second Iowa—Col. Wm. T. Shaw, Republican.

Third Iowa—John J. Lincoln, Democrat.

Fourth Iowa—John P. Dolliver, Republican.

First New Hampshire—The Rev. L. F. McKinney, Democrat, renominated.

Tenth Texas—Judge J. R. Reagor, of Austin, Republican.

The Greenbackers have nominated W. E. Gayle in the Fifth district and E. E. Jourdan in the Third district of Missouri.

The Democrats of Washington Territory have nominated for Congress Hon. Son of Senator Voorhees, delegate to congress.

Tenth Tennessee—Zach. Taylor, Republican.

Sitting Bull in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Sitting Bull, accompanied by eight of the Sioux tribe, arrived from the Standing Rock agency, Fort Yates, Dakota. The party put up at the Grand Central hotel. These Sioux warriors are in Buffalo Bill's show. They will remain in this city thirty days, and after a tour through the Atlantic states will sail for Europe. The object of their visit is to accustom them to the ways of civilization. The names of the chieftains: Sitting Bull (Tatanka Iyotanka), Spotted Horn Bull (Tatanka Ite Gleska), Scon-ty-Ha-Nation (Scon-ty-an-Sapa), Iron Whistle (Mahpiya Hanska), the oldest in the party; Gray Eagle (Wambli Hota), Crow Eagle (Kangi Wamble), Flying By (Kinyan Hiyaya), Princess Red Spear (Wahunkee Luta).

A Philadelphia Newspaper Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The Evening News, of this city, has been purchased by Messrs. Ledyard, Weldner, Wm. Elkins, W. P. Handy and Edward C. Maguire, the two latter managing editor and city editor respectively of The Press. The new proprietors will take charge on Monday. Evening News next week, probably on Monday. The paper hereafter will be known as The Daily News, and it is continued as a penny paper, and in politics will be Republican as it has always been. Maj. E. H. Thorn, the founder and present proprietor of The News, is to remain on his connection with the paper.

A Mine on Fire.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 12.—The well-known at the Pine Brook mines of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company discovered a fire in the engine room about 5 o'clock, and by the time he could be given the alarm the entire west corner of the structure was a mass of flame. Early strenuous efforts the engineer, firemen and workmen succeeded in saving the fan-house, and prevented its destruction. The fire extended to the boiler-house, the main breaker, the lower shaft and the hoisting engine house. All were totally destroyed. The damage will exceed $50,000.

The Latest Cabinet Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—It is rumored upon apparently good authority that the president is considering the propriety of tendering the two vacant cabinet positions to personal friends, Gen. George Sharpe, of Brooklyn, is well known as a New York politician and an active supporter of Arthur, and Gen. Hatch, of Missouri, is a prominent resident of the city appointed Secretary of agriculture.

Half a Million for Charity.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The will of the late Baroness Nathan Rothschild has just been admitted to probate. The value of the personal property is stated at [illegible] The testatrix bequeaths [illegible]

THE PLAGUE INCREASING.

The Deaths Multiply and the Scourge Likely to Spread.

NAPLES, Sept. 12.—The situation here continues of the most distressing character. The dreadful epidemic increases hourly in its fatality. The feeling of dismay and gloom pervades the city and the misery and suffering among the poor are simply appalling. The Municipal council has forbidden visiting the poorer quarters of the city.

There were 966 fresh cases of cholera and 328 deaths here during the past twenty-four hours. The mortality is so great that it is necessary to again prohibit religious parades in the streets.

ROME, Sept. 12.—Another death suspected to have been caused by cholera has occurred in this city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—Vessels arriving from Spanish ports will be subjected to a quarantine of ten days.

BERNE, Sept. 12.—The Swiss authorities have established a rigorous quarantine along the Italian frontier.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—At Alicante there have been forty cases of cholera and twenty deaths from the disease since Sept. 1. At Murcia the feeling of alarm is great. Last night, there was one fresh case of cholera and one death.

At Elche, during the same time, there were five fresh cases and two deaths.

The governors of the provinces have been ordered to cordon the districts infected with cholera and prevent all persons or effects from forming lazarettos and imposing quarantine regulations without the authority of the government.

Eng and's Rival in Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—German capitalists are entering with avidity into the new scheme for money to aid Dr. Nachtigal, the German-African Colonization society. The capital stock of the new society is 5,000,000 marks, or $1,19,000, divided into twenty 250,000 mark shares of 1,000 marks each. All of these shares have now been subscribed for, and the financial backing of the enterprise is assured. An eminent Hamburg merchant has been appointed manager of the colonies to be established along the Cameroons river in upper Guinea, and is now on his way to Africa. The Berlin Bismarck echoes the commentaries of the Kaiser on the development of the spirit of colonial enterprise among the Germans, and his personal interest in the society's plans.

Was Washington's Tomb Desecrated?

RICHMOND, Sept. 12.—Henry Lamb, aged 97, who died in Fairfax county recently, long resided near Mount Vernon. To his family he frequently told the story of his having assisted in placing the remains of Washington had been violated and the skull carried away to France, where it was sold to a firm of phrenologists. He said that the exhumation was committed by the sailors of a French ship anchored in the Potomac near Mount Vernon, and that the skull which was taken was replaced by that of a negro servant of Col. Fairfax.

A Phenomenal Oil Well.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 12.—Phillips Bros.' well, near Butler, is one of the most phenomenal wells ever seen in the whole oil region, and is attracting considerable interest to the exclusion of the lately discovered Glade district, which is rapidly waning. Phillips' well was drilled on Aug. 30, and was heavily pressed with oil from the first. Daily, reaching on the 7th 100 barrels an hour. It flows with the regularity of clockwork, the oil gushing out at intervals of one minute and forty seconds, flows for the first minutes. Large numbers of people visit the well.

Another Gigantic Monopoly.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—The three antagonistic natural gas companies have consolidated under one management, and will hereafter pool their earnings. Although the business of supplying natural gas is of such recent date the profits of the combination at present aggregate $100,000 per month. The immense income will be so much increased by this time next year that it is estimated by the most conservative that profits will then amount to $150,000. If the gas supply holds out it is expected that the profits will eventually reach $200,000 a month.

Reducing Wages in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—The Edgar Thomson Steel company have notified their employes that on and after October 1st they will reduce wages a short down the heads all round. Carnegie is at the head of the company, which employs 5,000 men. The reduction will probably be agreed to, as there have not in so many idle men for we a years as now. Only half of the mills and glass factories are running. There is great distress also in the mining districts, and the reduction is looked upon as tending to the dumping up of poor people.

Mossman Further at Large.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—The fortunes of the remains of McCahan's fugitives continue unparalleled, took place from the Cosmopolitan hotel, at 10 o'clock this morning. Only a few friends of the deceased were present. The remains were taken to Metairie cemetery, where they were placed in the receiving vault. They will be removed to Brooklyn hereafter. The children, the deceased's son, Mossman, city clerk and others were present.

A BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

An Old Man Dies of Fright—Much Property Destroyed.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—A fire broke out in the furniture factory of D. Wilson & Co., situated on the corner of Cross and Chestnut streets, and in a short time the entire building was enveloped in flames. Many of the 150 men employed in the building had narrow escapes. The fire soon spread to the houses on the opposite side of Cross street, the walls of the factory building at the same time collapsing. The firemen directed their efforts to the Cross and Chestnut streets, and after hard work succeeded in checking the flames, but not until the roofs, windows, doors and cornices of seven houses had been destroyed. The dwellings on Chestnut and Ridgely streets had taken fire, and the entire fire department of the city was on the ground doing all in their power to stay the flames which were being fanned by a stiff breeze from the southwest. The streets in the neighborhood were blocked with household effects of every description that had been removed from the burning buildings. Finally, after the partial destruction of twelve houses on Ridgely street and three on Chestnut, making a total of twenty-two dwellings, all occupied by poor people, the fire was controlled. The furniture factory is a total wreck, and inside of two hours destroyed property including a new engine and boiler valued at $30,000. D. Wilson & Sons, total loss is placed at $120,000; insurance, $30,500. The losses on surrounding property will aggregate $30,000, which is fully insured.

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Who Gets Knocked Down and Prodded with Parasols on a Brooklyn Ferryboat—A Lesson He Will Probably Remember.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The few passengers on the Fulton ferryboat which swung out from the Brooklyn slip at 11:30 last night about 11:30 were treated to a sensational drama. Miss Grace Leslie, a very handsome brunette, about 20 years old, accompanied by a pretty young lady of the English type of beauty, have been for some time past playing in the spectacle of the "Seven Sisters." Miss Leslie and her companion, after the performance, took the Third avenue elevated railroad to Fulton ferry on their way home to Brooklyn. In the cars they noticed a rather good-looking but stout young man, with a blonde mustache and light hair, attempting to attract their attention. They paid no attention to him and got off the train at Fulton street. He also got off and followed them into the ferryhouse, and—went into the ladies' cabin. He seated himself near the pretty couple of young ladies and tried his best to "mash" them. Miss Leslie and her companion was very much annoyed, and at last thought they would get rid of him by leaving the cabin and going out on the forward deck. It seems that the young man merely took this as an invitation to join them, and he immediately acted upon the supposition. He went out on deck and approaching them addressed them both in the most coaxing terms. He placed his arm gently around the waist of the young girl and tried to caress her. Miss Leslie, however, saw what the youth intended. She doubled her little fist and struck out from the shoulder, hitting the young man fairly between the eyes and sending him sprawling on the deck. Then he picked himself up in double quick time, darting, don't hit me like that again. It hurts."

"Don't you call me darling," put in Miss Leslie, by this time very indignant. "I will darling you, you contemptible, low-lived beastie," and she emphasized her remarks with a sharp slap in the face.

The young man became frightened and tried to get to the other end of the boat, but was floored again by Miss Leslie's companion, who struck him with her parasol, which made a fearful noise. While he was lying on the deck both the girls pounded him with their parasols until he howled for mercy. With a sudden leap he came to his feet and bolted into the gentlemen's cabin, but not before Miss Leslie had again slapped his face.

John McCullough Says He is All Right.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mr. John McCullough, the tragedian, walked into the St. James hotel, looking sunburnt and just a little seedy after a month's visit to several friends who had been waiting for him. "I have not cancelled any of my engagements," he said to a reporter, "and will begin my season on the 22nd inst. My health is as good as it ever was, and I intend to work very hard."

"How about your indisposition at Manhattan Beach?"

"Does the indisposition," said the tragedian, smiling.

"This is the whole story in a nutshell," said Mr. Joseph Brooks, Mr. McCullough's manager. "Mr. McCullough arrived from Europe on Monday, having been away nearly three months. He had not taken a drop all that time. On Tuesday morning he met some friends who were with him most of the day. On Wednesday he went to Manhattan Beach to see Lord Wright Sanford and a lot of the boys."

"There's nothing the matter with McCullough," said Mayor Thorne, the actor, said. "He's been drinking soda-water and milk all day."

Trotting at Fleetwood.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The meeting of the National Trotting association at Fleetwood park opened to-day with a large attendance and three events. The first annual nursery trotting Maker, value $2,000, was a walkover for Jay Bird. Herman in 2:24½ the second was the Manhatten stakes, value $400, won by D. J. Ripley's Miss Seland in three straight heats; best time 2:33. The third was the Fleetwood stakes, value $2,475, won easily by R. F. Tracy's Olympia, distancing the two others in 2:46½.

Forest Fires in Ontario.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Sept. 12.—Serious fires are raging in the swamps along the lake shore for miles north. Many large tracts of valuable cedar are being burned. A farmer near Port Elgin lost his dwelling house and barns, and almost his entire crop. Near Inkerman, Bruce county, residents have been obliged to watch their buildings day and night for the past week, and in some cases they have removed all their furniture from the dwellings.

Cutting Railroad Fares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The statement is made that the managers of the Trunk line railroads had recently increased their allowances to their ticket brokers until now several of them, notably the Erie road, are said to be paying a commission of $6 on their Chicago tickets. The Lackawanna professes to draw the line at $5.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Cardinal Manning is ill at Liverpool.

Mary Quinn, a pauper, died in New York aged 101 years.

Judge West, the blind Ohio orator, spoke last night at Brooklyn in behalf of Blaine.

China has apologized to Great Britain for the unintentional firing upon the Zephyr at Foo Chow.

The temperature all over the country has fallen. In Milwaukee there has been a fall of 30 degrees.

Barnes, Hurlburt & Livingston, cotton commission, 91 Wall street, N. Y., have failed. Liabilities, $500,000; assets unknown.

Inspector Burgess reports to the Marine hospital service that during the month of August 592 deaths occurred at Havana from yellow fever.

William Rhinelander, the rich New Yorker who shot Drake, his lawyer, says he is not sorry for the shot, and proposes to be considered.

John Reardon, until recent between Asphalt Taylor, Texas, has been arrested for robbing the mails. He confesses having stolen about $1,500.

Mayor Howe, of Brooklyn, has written a letter to Governor Cleveland, congratulating Brooklyn bridge. He thinks the expenses can possibly city lands and should be refunded.

The annual parade of New England lodges of Odd Fellows, in honor of the fourth anniversary of the Celestial lodge, of Hartford, was held at Hartford on Tuesday. There were delegations from Boston, Springfield, Hartford and [illegible]

A FATAL ENGINE.

It Kills a Man and Then Plunges Into a Picnic Party.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Wednesday was Engineer Edward Crane's unlucky day. He took the 10 o'clock Saratoga train on the Delaware and Hudson road up from this city, and having until 4 o'clock to wait for his return trip he was detailed to engineer a wild cat train sent out to pick up iron scraps. At 2 o'clock the engineer was backing a train just out of Saratoga, when a man stepped quickly from the side of the road and stood across the rail fifty feet from the rapidly approaching train. The men on the car shouted to him and the engineer blew his whistle, but the man kept his eyes fixed on the train and did not move. In an instant he was struck and hurled from the track into a ditch. He was picked up dead and recognized as James Douglass, a shoemaker, of Saratoga. It was without a doubt a deliberate suicide.

Engineer Crane brought the 4:10 train from Saratoga by the South Ballston station. A party attempted to cross the track in front of the Saratoga train. Crane saw the heads of a team of horses almost on a line with the outer rail. Before warning could be given the engine struck the rear wheels of the first carriage. The occupants of the wagon were J. D. V. Ten Broeck, his daughter Leon, his son Culver, wife and child; D. H. Palmer, son and daughter; Theoling Sharpley. Mr. Van Denbergh and four others. They were returning from a picnic. Mrs. Culver Ten Broeck was thrown under the rear passenger car, which passed over her without doing her serious injury. Miss Clara Palmer was thrown so near the train that her dress was cut by the car wheels. Theoling Sharpley sustained severe injury to his left arm. Mr. Van Denbergh received a cut on the head. All the occupants were thrown out and bruised, except Culver Ten Broeck's infant child, which was found under a seat in the wagon, safe. The horses were killed and left into a field to die. It is considered marvellous that no human life was lost.

Desperate Fight With Knives.

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Sept. 12.—A deadly revival occurred near Whitmell's between John Dixon and Jackson Davis, two rivals. A Baptist revival has been progressing in the neighborhood since Monday night, among the visitors to which was Ella Alton, aged 19, who received much attention from the young men. Dixon and Davis were her most prominent admirers. She inadvertently made an engagement with both of them for last night, and each went to her home at the hour fixed to escort her to the church. She settled the matter by accepting Dixon's escort for the evening, as she thought he had the prior claim. Davis suffered all the evening during the religious exercises. After Dixon had taken the girl home the men met in the road near her house, by agreement, it is understood. Both were armed with knives, with which they fought. Dixon left his rival lying in the road and fled. Davis' worst wound was a stab in the stomach, which is believed to be mortal.

Regulating Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A conference took place between treasury department officers, the immigration commissioners and representatives of the German Lloyds and White Star steamer lines respecting the landing of immigrants in New York. The representatives of steamship lines requested that the matter be left to the local immigration agents at Castle garden before examination as to whether there are any criminals, paupers or loathsome immigrants among them, and the understanding that when there immigrants of any of these classes may be found the steamship companies shall return them to their own ports of shipment by the government for their transportation. The commissioners of immigration approved this plan, and the acting secretary of the treasury promised the co-operation of the department in enforcing the terms of the agreement.

The Empress Eugenie Dying.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Those who have seen the ex-Empress Eugenie within the past few weeks say that she is rapidly breaking down, and predict that she will not much longer survive her husband and son, whose deaths she mourns constantly. She was persuaded a few weeks ago to leave her home at Farnborough, England, and try the effect of a second summer residence in Switzerland. The change, however, has not resulted in any benefit to her health, and she is now, undiguisedly, a decrepit, broken old woman. Some traces of her famous beauty still linger, but she is only a wreck of her former vigor and spirit. She is bent, withered, and querulous, and when she undertakes to walk she totters along painfully with the help of a stick.

The Diamond Field.

Base ball yesterday: At New York—Detroit, 1; New York, 3. At Providence—Cleveland, 2; Providence, 3. At Boston—Boston, 6; Buffalo 1, game called on account of darkness. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2, Chicago, 13, game called on account of rain. At Indianapolis—Baltimore, 2; Indianapolis, 4. At Columbus—Brooklyn, 10; Columbus, 13. At Cincinnati—Allegheny, 1; Cincinnati, 11. At Toledo—Athletics, 2; Toledo 6. At Louisville—Metropolitan, 3; Louisville, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore Unions, 2; Cincinnati Unions, 11. At Washington—National Unions, 3; Pittsburg Unions, 3, (game called on account of darkness.

Racing in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 12.—Sweltering heat and track dusty and fast; fair attendance. First race, one mile—eight miles—15-6 Miles first, Kansas and Wave of Light dead heat, for second place; time, 1.57½; mutuals paid $7.20. Second race, Kentucky Stallion stakes for 2-year-olds, one and three-quarter miles—Andrian first, Rosary second; time, 3.38½; mutuals paid $6. Third race, one mile, Vera first, Nellie second, Bessie third; time, 1.45. Fourth race, mile and a quarter—Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Aleck Ament first, Louie second, Vengance third; time, 1.55½; mutuals paid $20.70.

Washington's Big Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Democratic meeting to-night for ratification of Cleveland and Hendricks' vote, one of the largest ever witnessed in the District of Columbia. Fully 8,000 persons were in line, nearly all of whom carried torches. Several thousand were stationed in different parts of the city to illuminate the route of the procession, which was thirty minutes passing a given point. As the city did not have a meeting was addressed by Senator Jones, of Florida, Gen. Rosecrans and Hon. Kyle Hurston.

The Vote in Maine.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Returns to the Press from 450 towns and cities give the vote of the state for governor 112,410, and Robie's majority over Smith 20,615. This is the largest majority ever given on a popular vote for governor in the state for a presidential year."

Gen. Logan in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 11.—Gen. Logan has arrived in this city. During the afternoon he will make speech at the fair grounds, and later on one at the Republican headquarters.

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No Change in the American Car for Forty Years—Street Railways in Germany, France and England.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

We Americans said an elderly gentleman, well known in St. Louis commercial circles, "were the first to see the advantages of the street trainway, but we are the last to take advantage of the improvements made in street cars which have been made all the world over. We are using the same style of street cars now that were placed upon the first lines operated in the United States. There may be a more gorgeous display of colors on the exterior and, perhaps, a few more panel pictures on the interior, but as a matter of fact the street-cars of to-day are the same as those I rode in when I was a very young man in Boston, forty years ago. As I look around me I see every thing else changed—nothing is as it used to be except the street cars. The railroad coaches have gone on improving year after year until there is no earthly resemblance between the elegant coaches we have of to-day and the plain, bare, cheap-looking vans of thirty years ago. The omnibus has improved very considerably, too, the family carriage has kept pace with the times, but the street-car is the same."

THE EUROPEAN STREET CAR.

"You were saying that improvements had been made in street cars?"

"Yes, and very decided ones. The handsomest street cars I ever saw are in use in Dresden. It is really a pleasure to ride in one of them. The streets of Dresden is very much like that which we have here here on an average, although it never becomes so warm there as it does here. But the winters are about the same. Now, in Dresden the the open street cars are used except in rainy or very cold weather. I may say that this is not the case all through the continent. There is no sense in being cured up in a street car because the weather happens to be a trifle cold. We ride in midwinter in an open buggy or barouche, and we rather like the cold, bracing air. It does us good. We also feel all the better for a dash against the wind. There is no reason why the street cars should be closed up as tight as a bank vault. The only opportunity a great many of us have to get a breath of fresh air is when we go down town in the morning and when we return at night. We cook in a hot store or bake in a hot office down town, and if anybody happens to leave the door ajar coming in or going out it freezes our marrow. How much better it would be if we rode in open street cars in the winter as well as in the summer. Comfortably sheltered, it would not only be healthful, but enjoyable. At any rate, the people living in large cities abroad take this view of it. The cars are very long and wide. There is no upholstering to collect dust or dirt even in the closed cars, all the seats being cane or rattan-bottomed, and they face toward the horses. There is comfortable space for five persons on a seat, with room at each side to step down. A wide, long stairs runs from the back platform to the roof of the car, and as passengers, ladies and gentlemen, pass up they pay their fares, so that the conductor don't have to follow them. The roof is the favorite part of the car for the young people of both sexes, and it is a very interesting sight to see the crowded cars move up and down the streets in the early morning or in the evening when the people are going to and returning from their work."

THE GERMAN STREET CARS.

"Are the street cars well patronized abroad?"

"Why, bless you! yes. More so than they are here, I should say. In Germany the street-car fare is 10 pfennigs, or 2½ cents, and this fare will carry a man an immense distance into the suburbs. The cars travel fast. I never rode on a slow street car in Dresden, Berlin, Leipsic, Vienna, or any of the large cities of Germany. The horses usually go at a gallop. No such small-time motion as this we are enjoying here would be tolerated. It is presumed abroad that when a passenger gets into a car he wants to go somewhere, and that he wants to reach his destination as quick as he can. The companies conduct their lines on this theory. The tracks, too, are kept in excellent condition, and the cars move as smoothly as a Pullman sleeper. The closed cars in winter are always well ventilated and kept scrupulously clean. There is no bad odor such as we are sometimes annoyed by on our cars."

"Is smoking allowed?"

"There is one of the advantages of the open cars. Passengers, of course, are allowed to smoke on the roof, or 'the upper deck,' as it is called, as the three rear seats are reserved for lovers of the weed. The Germans like to smoke, and the companies very sensibly give smokers all the comforts possible. Now, as it is with getting fresh air, there are thousands of persons on our street car lines, who have no other time to smoke than during the morning and evening. They cannot smoke at their work, and the hurried smoke taken at noon is not enjoyed. But in order to smoke in the morning or evening, they must walk to and from places of business, for they can not smoke on our street cars. I do not smoke myself, but nevertheless I understand fully and appreciate the pleasure or enjoyment which is denied the lovers of tobacco by our system."

THE FRENCH SYSTEM.

"You spoke particularly of Germany; how is it in France?"

"The French system is similar to the German. In Paris there are no street cars even on the great boulevards or avenues. But they have the most magnificent omnibus system in the world. The omnibuses are immense in size, and for omnibuses, very comfortable. It is a glorious sight to see one of these great vehicles, crowded inside and outside, coming down the magnificent avenues, drawn by four gallopping, prancing horses abreast, the driver gliding them with one hand and cracking his long whip with the other. I have stood almost entranced on the steps of the Madeleine, for an hour at a time, and watched these omnibuses as they flew by on the Boulevard des Madeleine. They seemed to be like the Roman chariots I had read of when a boy, and certainly there is nothing in this world that comes nearer to the picture one sees in fancy of the chariot races of the ancient Rome than the view from the Madeleine in Paris. Wherever street cars are used in Europe they are large and comfortable, and they travel fast. Indeed, fast as we think we are in the United States, we can not hold a candle to the Europeans. The omnibuses, cabs, carriages and common wagons all drive through the crowded streets at a break-neck pace, and woe be unto the man who loiters on the crossing, for the drivers never slacken their speed nor turn out of the way. It is worth a man's life to cross the streets of Paris or London. I never saw a horse walk in the latter city, unless it was on the back streets. Even over Holborn viaduct, down Cheapside, and the narrow streets around St. Paul's, the cabs and other vehicles actually fly. The London street cars are not as comfortable as those on the continent, nor as popular. The Metropolitan Underground railway monopolizes a great part of the city traffic, and in the business center of the Hanson cabs engulfe all the short distance passengers.

"Well, I must be getting off."

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

The Great Brooklyn Parson as Sketched by Mark Twain.

Mr. Beecher's Busy Life—His Phenomenal Experience in Agricultural Pursuits—Riding From Affluence to Poverty.

[Mark Twain in Buffalo Express.]

The great preacher never sleeps with his clothes on. Once, when remonstrated with upon the impropriety of his conduct in this respect, and the pernicious effect the example might possibly have upon the younger members of his congregation, he replied with the frank and open candor that has always characterized him, that he would give worlds to be able to rid himself of the custom—and added that the anguish he had suffered in trying to break himself of the habit had made him old before he was 90. Mr. Beecher never wears his hat at dinner. He does not consider it healthful. It does not immediately break down one's constitution, but is slow and sure. He knows one case where a man persisted in the habit, in spite of the fears and entreaties of his friends, until it was too late, and he reaped the due reward of his rashness—for it carried him off at last, at the age of 106. Had that man listened to reason before, he might have lived to be a comfort to his parents and a solace to their declining years.

Mr. Beecher never swears. In all his life a profane expression has never passed his lips. But if he were to take it into his head to try it once, he would make even that disgusting habit seem beautiful—he would handle it as he never could have handled before, and if there was a wholesome moral lesson hidden away in its anywhere he would ferret it out and use it with tremendous effect. Endowed with his grand endowments—his judgment, his discriminating taste, his felicity of expression, his graceful fancy—if Mr. Beecher had a mind to, he could throw into it an amount of poetry, and pathos, and splendid imagery, and moving earnestness, and restless energy, topped off and climaxed with a gorgeous profanity conflagration and filigree and fancy swearing that would astonish and delight the hearer, and forever after quiver through his bewildered memory as an ungilded combination of rainbows and music, and thunder and lightning. A man of high order of intellect and appreciation could sit and listen to Mr. Beecher swear for a week without getting tired.

Mr. Beecher is very regular in his habits. He always goes to bed promptly between 9 and 10 o'clock, and never upon any occasion allows himself to vary from this rule. He is just as particular about getting up, which he does the next day, generally. He considers that to this discipline, and to this alone, he is indebted for the rugged health he has enjoyed ever since he adopted it.

Mr. Beecher does not go around and get advertisements for The Plymouth Pulpit. If he does it, it is without his knowledge or consent. If such a report has been started, it is an absolute duty to refute it in this article. However, as such report has yet been heard of, and therefore it is not necessary to do morethan refute it in a purely general way, which we do. Mr. Beecher could augment the bulk of the pamphlet to which his sermons are attached if he chose to go around and solicit such a thing. He has no time for such recreation. He has to preach, and he has to make dedication speeches for all sorts of things, and he is obliged to make a few remarks on nearly all dedicated occasions, because there are often other men are busy and can not come. And besides, he has to carry on his farm.

Mr. Beecher's farm consists of thirty-six acres, and is carried on on strict scientific principles. He never puts in any part of a crop without consulting his book. He plows, and reaps, and digs, and sows according to the best authorities—and the authorities cost more than the other farming implements do. As soon as the library is complete the farm will begin to be a profitable investment. But book farming has its drawbacks. Upon one occasion, where it seemed morally certain that the hay ought to be cut, the hay book would not consent, before it was found that it was too late and the hay was all spoiled. Mr. Beecher raises some of the finest crops of wheat in the country, but the unfavorable difference between the cost of producing it and its market value after it is produced, has interfered considerably with its success as a commercial enterprise. His special weakness is hogs, however. He considers hogs the best game a farm produces. He buys the original pig for $1.50, and feeds him $40 worth of corn, and then sells him for about $9. This is the only crop he ever makes any money on. He loses on the corn, but he makes $7.50 on the hog—for a hog is a hog, and he always knows he never expects to make anything on corn, anyway. And any way it turns out, he has the excitement of raising the hog anyhow, whether he puts the worth of him into it or not. His strawberries would be a comfortable success if the robins would eat turnips, but they won't, and hence the difficulty.

One of Mr. Beecher's most harassing difficulties in his farming operations comes of the close resemblance of different sorts of seeds and plants. Two years ago this far-sighted man warned him that there was going to be a great scarcity of watermelons, and therefore he put in a crop of twenty-seven acres of that fruit. But when they came up they turned out to be pumpkins, and a dead loss was the consequence. Sometimes a squash vine will crop goes into the ground the most promising sweet potatoes, and comes up the infernalest carrots—though I never have heard him express it in just that way. When he bought his farm he found one egg in every hen's nest on the place. He said that here was just the reason why so many farmers failed—they scattered their forces too much—concentration was the idea. So he gathered those eggs together and put them all under one experienced old hen. That hen crowded that contract night and day for seven weeks, under the anxious personal supervision of Mr. Beecher himself, but she could not "phase" those eggs. Why? Because they were those infamous pseudo-eggs which are used by ingenious and fraudulent farmers as "nest-eggs." But perhaps Mr. Beecher's most disastrous experience was the time he tried to make an immense crop of dried apples. He planted $1,800 worth, but never a one of them sprouted. He has never been able to understand, to this day, what was the matter with those apples.

Mr. Beecher's farm is not a triumph. It would be folly for me to deny it. I have had shares with some one; but he cannot find anybody who is willing to stand half the expense, and not many that are able. Still, pendantical as any person can be, I succeed. He was a very inferior farmer when he first began, but a prolonged and unflinching assault upon his agricultural difficulties has had its effect at last, and he is now fast rising from affluence to poverty.

I shall not say anything about Mr. Beecher's sermons. They breathe the truest and purest spirit of religion; they are models of pulpit oratory, and they are proofs that the subject which is the nearest to the interests of mankind can be put to nobler uses than the adornment of compositions. Mr. Beecher has done more than any other man, perhaps, to inspire religion with the progressive spirit of the nineteenth century and make it keep step with the march of intellectual achievement and the general growth of man's charities and impulses. It is such men as Beecher that persuade religious communities to progress instead of progress to something better than wish-breaking when the spirit of the time progresses from ox-wagons to stage-coaches, and by and by to steamboats; and who persuade such communities to progress beyond the fashioning of slavery with their Bibles when the spirit of the time progresses to the subordination of the steamboat to the railroad, and the discarding of pony-expresses for the telegraph. He has done as much as any man to keep the people from reading their Bibles by the interpretations of the eighteenth century while they were living far along in the nineteenth. His name will live. His deeds will honor his memory. He has set his mark upon his epoch, and years hence, when the world shall count the bales and bundles of this generation's ideas, they will find "H. W. B." stenciled on a good many of them.

Jay Gould's Enjoyments.

[New York Letter.]

I sometimes think that Jay Gould gets about as much reasonable enjoyment out of his money as any of the bloated bondholders that I know of. Away up town which is a perfect library, a country seat which is a complete and blooming conservatory, and for communication between them a steam yacht which makes Cleopatra's barge, as described, appear by comparison a greasy longshoreman's lighter—these are the things Gould buys. I might add that he has recently built a special vault in the Safe Deposit company's building to keep his bonds securely in, and an exclusive mausoleum in Westchester county to keep his body safely in.

But I did not mean that Gould finds enjoyment most in these possessions. I rather thought he enjoyed himself most under circumstances unlike which I saw him the other day in Wall street. He was accompanied by his eldest son George, a grown young man, who, by the way, is very largely trusted by his father in the execution of his speculations, and by his youngest boy, a child of 8 years or so. Of course the latter attracted great attention—particularly the child—as they sauntered slowly along the street. The child was a very handsome little fellow, with a rich color complexion, evidently born of exposure to health-giving sunshine and air. His eyes were of a flashing black hue which betrayed his not remote semitic origin. His features were clearcut, of an educated and intelligent expression, and he made many inquiries of his father and brother as to various objects of interest along their pathway. Then the boy's brother amused himself to evident amusement at the boy's eagerness. I guess that boy affords his father more pleasure just now than—well, for want of a better comparison, than the men who have been consolidating telegraphic lines in opposition to Western Union.

An Economical Scheme.

[New York Sun.]

A reporter poked his head into a Chatham street barber shop, and was greeted with the cry:

"Come in; you're next, sir."

He seated himself in the only vacant chair, and was assailed by a small boy and a big lather brush.

"Are you going to shave me?" asked the reporter, blowing soap out of his mouth.

"No, sir, I just ladder yer; I ain't big nuff to shave yet."

"We have four chairs," explained the proprietor of the establishment, "and three barbers, but we can accommodate four customers at the same time. The boy lathers the face and brushes the hair, while the expert does the shaving. It keeps the boy busy, and enables him to acquire those particular branches of the profession to absolute perfection."

"It also saves the expense of one barber, does it?" ventured the reporter.

"Well, yes, I suppose it does. I pay my barbers $12 a week and the boy $3. I can thus accomplish the same amount of business with a saving of $10 a week. When the boy hasn't anything else to do he straps razors for practice, and when he gets a little bigger he will begin to shave strangers."

"Are strangers easier to shave than regular customers?"

"Yes, a good deal easier."

A Highway or Notable Landmarks.

[Exchange.]

That thoroughfare known in early days as the great Calanda Tacuba, which may still be followed in an almost direct line from the site where once stood the palace of Axayacatl, occupied by Cortes and his little band, past the venerable church of San Hipolito and the spot pointed out as the scene of Alvarado's miraculous leap; still further on to Popolla with its poetical and romantic memories clustering around the tree of the Noche Triste, and then, with the Church of Our Lady of Remedios—the shrine of her who was the presiding divinity of the conquest—and finally to the Indian village of Azteopotzalco, in primitive days the flourishing seat of one of the most important and powerful tribes that dwelt in the valley of the Anahuac.

No better or more striking index could be furnished for the changes that certain periods in Mexican history than this picturesque highway, which destiny seems to have decreed shall retain a perpetual heritage to the original owners of the soil; for, after a lapse of centuries, and in spite of the strange vicissitude of fate, the same race that in the days of Montezuma went to and fro frequent the Calzada of Tacuba may still be seen thronging the lovelily, which one might imagine to be haunted by the manes of their ancestors.

Uncle Pete and Uncle Sam.

[Boston Globe.]

Some time after the war the result was down in Georgia it happened—a couple of colored boys came to a schoolmistress to be taught to read and write. They were brothers and their names were Wallace and Mitchell. Those were the only names they had, or, at least, if they had any last name they didn't know what it was. The teacher wanted some name or other to enter in her book. so she sent for the father of the boys. But he didn't have any last name. His name was simply Pete and he was always called Uncle Pete. He had been a slave, he said, and his boys had been born in slavery, and he didn't suppose he was of enough importance to deserve two names.

"But the boys must have a family name, somehow," said the teacher. "Suppose you give them one right here, uncle?"

The old darky scratched his head and began to scratch his old bald head. Then a happy idea struck him, and he smiled and the tears started from his eyes. "Wal, missus," said he, "I guess you may call 'em Guv'ment. Guv'ment has done 'bout as much fo' me as anybody has."

And from that time the two boys went by the names Wallace and Mitchell Government.

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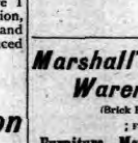

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1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	72	6 a. m. 68
12 m.	86	12 m. 70
12 m.	69	12 m. 72
3 p. m.	82	3 p. m. 70

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY,

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.33 a. m.	Sunrise	5.30 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.12 p. m.	Sun Set	6.13 p. m.
Moon Rises	7.45 p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.
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THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Cooler fair weather, northerly winds, higher barometer.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of Quebec was fought in 1759.

—The ladies of St. Joseph's Church are actively preparing for a fair in the church next October.

—There promises to be an unusually large crop of entertainments during the coming Fall and Winter.

—A fight took place at the fire this morning between two young men. One of them was considerably battered.

—Henry Dorsey, colored, arrested for drunkenness, was brought before City Judge Good this morning and fined $9.

—There is considerable dissatisfaction among parents of the public school pupils over the arbitrary rules which govern the school.

—Ann Welsh, a woman with a household of small children, was arrested for being drunk, and was brought before the City Judge this morning. She was reprimanded and on account of her children was discharged.

—There are several ardent Blaine men about town who are willing to bet five hundred dollars on the election, and are also willing to give a handsome sum to any one who will bring the man who will make a bet of that $1,000.

—A trip to be presented to the most popular fire company will be voted for at the coming Turn Verein fair; also, a gold-headed cane will be voted for, the contestants being the presidents of the Turn Verein and of the Saengerbund.

—A number of residents of this city are earnestly wishing that the Philadelphia and Reading Company will give one of their popular excursions to the Philadelphia electrical exhibition, which will return about eleven o'clock at night, thus giving those going an opportunity of witnessing the fine display in the evening.

—A spring wagon was standing near the sidewalk on East Front street last evening about eight o'clock. Along came another wagon driven by a woman. She drove just near enough to hit one of the hind wheels of the wagon, nearly turning both wagon and horse over on the sidewalk. "Oh, my! I didn't see you," cried the woman in alarm as she drove hurriedly away. The owner of the upset rig righted his property with many imprecations on the cause of his trouble.

Arrested for Stealing Watermelons.

There have been numerous complaints lately from owners of gardens of the damage caused by melon thieves. In other parts of the State owners have taken summary measures to rid themselves of these depredators, in many cases taking the law into their own hands. Mr. Isaac Rushmore, of Union avenue, has suffered a great deal from these pests. Four nights ago, Alfred Ayres and Joseph Burgin, colored youths, had been many striking peculiarities—They show no perceptible wear; are non-absorbent; repel ice and snow, as well as all kinds of moisture. When dampness accumulates on the ordinary brick, this material remains perfectly free from it. The blocks are cut, i. e. the molten Iron Slag and are the hardest of substances 7½ clear as exhibited at Worrel's Paper Store, opposite Stillman Munk Hall. For further particulars call on or address

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A FORMER PLAINFIELDER SUDDENLY VANISHES.

Rising Surveyor Mysterious Disappearance from New Brunswick.

New Brunswick has obtained a fresh cause of excitement in the disappearance of Miss Sarah E. Stevens, a housekeeper employed on the E. Simon farm at the west side of the railroad bridge. Miss Stevens is a woman of 35 years, and has always borne a good reputation in the various cities in which she has lived. She was employed last Spring by Farmer Perdun, who has charge of Mr. Hoffman place. Mr. Perdun is a widower with one child. Everything about the house went along regularly until the night of Friday, August 15, Miss Stevens being apparently satisfied with her surroundings and fitting her place to Mr. Perdun's satisfaction. On the evening of that day she retired in apparent good health and spirits. At 4 o'clock the next morning Mr. Perdun crossed the bridge to the city for bread, and on his return at 6 o'clock noticed that Miss Stevens had not appeared. He waited until breakfast, when, calling for her without any reply, he proceeded to her room up stairs and forced opened the door. The bed had evidently been slept in, the housekeeper's clothing and shoes worn the night before were in a heap on the floor, her trunk was in the corner, a new pair of shoes bought a day or two previous were beside the bed, but the occupant was missing. When Mr. Perdun got up in the morning the doors were all locked, and her manner of leaving the house is unexplained.

Mr. Perdun thought very little about the occurrence, and the matter rested until a few days ago, when Alexander Roberts, a farm hand, declared that at about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, Aug. 16, he heard the woman shriek out, "Don't do it!" The cries were repeated several times, but he heard no doors open or shut or no struggle. A few days ago a man named Tim Ryan, who was acquainted with Miss Stevens, called to see her, and on hearing of her departure went to Somerville, where she had resided, but found no trace of her. Two weeks ago a Dr. Fields, of Rahway, called at the house and inquired if her trunk had been taken away. Receiving the information he went away, and has not been seen about the neighborhood since, and is said to have left Rahway. He was an itinerant and devoted himself to cancer cases. Chief of Police Fitzgerald yesterday took possession of the missing effects of Miss Stevens, and believes that Miss Stevens was engaged to Dr. Fields, for whom the police are now looking. It is reported he was seen in Jersey City on Wednesday.

Miss Stevens resided in this city previous to her becoming Perdun's housekeeper.

The Cornet Bands's New Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Cornet Band the following officers were elected for the coming year: President and Band Manager, N. H. Guttman; Vice President, John Augleman; Secretary, A. A. Lisner; Treasurer, Jas. C. McCarthy; Janitor, Walter Berry; Leader, H. Nelson. The band have a number of engagements on hand, and expect to have their time fully occupied until election. The appearance of the band has been highly praised by members of other bands throughout the State.

Firemen Fraternizing.

By special invitation Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, accompanied Engine Co., No. 2, on their way last evening. The Cornet Band was also along, and the occasion partook of the nature of a small-sized Bremen's parade. The Crescent avenue wall was the one chosen to operate on, and everything was found to work well. The proprietor of the Park House extended the courtesies of the house to the firemen. After the return of the engine and truck to their respective houses the engine company took their guests to the Farmer's Hotel, where refreshments were served.

Wedding Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bastman, of Park Avenue, were made the recipients of a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening, the occasion of their variety wedding. The festivities of the evening were participated in by a large circle of friends, who made the occasion one long to be remembered, and who left as tokens of their esteem a large number of presents.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bunnell, of Park avenue, depart for New York City Monday for the Winter.

E. C. Mulford was visited to-day by Special Agent and Adjuster, L. H. Eastman, of Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, which company met with a loss in last night's fire on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.

Delegates to the State Firemen's Convention.

The Firemen's Relief Association held a meeting in Zephyr Hook and Ladder house on Thursday evening and appointed the following members as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Hoboken, Sept. 24: W. H. Voorhees, T. O. Dunn and William Krauss.

No Quorum at the Fire Board Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Fire Board was to have been held last evening, but as at the meeting on Tuesday evening there was no quorum. President Van Winkle and Commissioners Livingston and Cutler were present. No date was set for the next meeting.

The County Prohibition Convention.

At a meeting of the County Prohibition Executive Committee at Elizabeth last evening, it was resolved to hold the adjourned county convention in this city on Tuesday, Oct. 14. At that time candidates for the various State and county officers will be nominated.

Services To-morrow.

To-morrow, Dr. J. H. Vincent will preach in the Reformed Dutch Church in the morning at 10:30.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning. In the evening a Chautauqua Vesper service will be held, at which the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent will deliver an address.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will preach at the Trinity Reformed Church for the first time since his return from his summer vacation.

The Rev. Mr. Goodrich will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational Church.

The Rev. Mr. Richards will preach to his new congregation at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dr. E. P. Ketchum will occupy his pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church.

A praise and re-union service will be held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the new Reform Club Hall in the afternoon at four. The Reform Club Choristers will lead the singing, and interesting speakers of both sexes will deliver brief testimonial addresses. The services are for one hour only, and those who attend are requested to be prompt at the opening. This meeting is a resumption of the meeting formerly held in the Holly Tree Inn on Sunday afternoons.

The Reform Club meeting will be held in the club hall in the evening. The speakers will be Jas. Rex, A. H. Lewis, Messrs. W. H. Thompson, W. J. Arkell, editor of the Central and Times, Sam'l Ellsall and Isaac Brokaw, the first vice-president of the club.

Father T. J. O'Hanlon will lecture in the evening at eight o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, North Plainfield, on "The Young Man of the Period."

Hotel Arrivals.

CLIFF HOUSE.—W. J. Fetters and wife, W. W. Fetters, Harry Barnes, Phila; Jas Kenan, Hoboken; Wm. Hamilton, New York; Miss Lizzie Hopkins, Miss Lizzie Perry, James Bergen, Buffalo; John Carrick, Reading; Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Orange; Chas. Leigh, New Orleans; E. B. Emery, Evansville.

State Matters.

A forest fire is raging a few miles east of Elmer, in Atlantic County.

The reports submitted in the Conference of the Church Building Loan Fund of the Methodist Church at Newark yesterday showed that all the churches were in a prosperous condition.

Henry Smith, age fourteen, a son of H. B. Smith, cashier of the National Freight Car Company, at Newark, was drowned in the Passaic River on Tuesday night. While bathing with some companions he was seized by cramps.

The Atlantic County Grand Jury, after a session of three days, returned forty-eight bills of indictment. This is the largest number ever found at any term. In the civil list, which is also very large, is a suit for $50,000 damages, against the proprietors of the summer garden at Absecon City, the bill was ignored.

John Flood, age sixteen, an employe in Wyke's sending room factory, in Jersey City, a resident of Jersey City, was caught in the belting yesterday. His right arm was torn from his body and the left broken in several places. The boy was taken to the Charity Hospital where his injuries were pronounced fatal.

Hudson County is in much financial difficulty. Its total bonded debt on its books on September 1, amounting to $8,000, is still due, and many salaries are unpaid. The trouble seems to be based on the assessments made by the county tax and use it for their own purposes, leaving the county to look after itself.

Rose Gumtop, a married woman living at No. 48 Grand street, Jersey City, who had become temporarily insane from excessive drinking, on Tuesday night threw a lighted oil lamp down the stairs and set fire to the house. The demented woman shouted and danced with glee as the flames flared up. Some of the neighbors extinguished the fire and Mrs. Gumtop was arrested. Yesterday she promised to abstain from drinking and was allowed to go home.

The Isaac Branch of the Jeanette Heirs Association of the United States again met at Morgan's Hall, Camden, Thursday. Some communications were read and a further supply of funds requested and obtained. The re-report of complaint that some of the members did not pay their dues and stated that a meeting of the Mary Branch was to be held in Camden on the 15th inst., at which $50,000 was expected to be raised. The heirs express considerable hope in their prospects.

A gang of Hoboken hoodlums, who infest the neighborhood of Weehawken Park Grounds, are attempting to attain proficiency in throwing the knife, and they practice on horse-car conductors. On Thursday a knife was thrown over the head of a conductor named Hayward while his car was moving rapidly. Luckily for the conductor he was raising his head to register a fare as the rope dropped. He quickly dodged and freed himself, else he would have been strangled and dragged from the car.

The joint committee to arrange for the unveiling of the Monument to Major Reynolds met on Saturday afternoon at Major Yard's, Harbold Township. It was decided that the ceremonies should take place on Thursday, November 27. The unveiling will be performed by Secretary of State Frederick T. Frelinghuysen; and Attorney-General John P. Stockton. Governor Robert Hamilton will preside. Monument on behalf of the State. It was also arranged to have a large military display. The participants will be the Second Regiment and the First and Second Brigades and the Gatling Gun Battery of Camden.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1884.

The island of Mauritius is the home of witchcraft. The London Times asserts positively that young children are frequently tortured and killed for alleged magical purposes. One Picot was tried by the British authorities and condemned to death. He coolly told his judges that they could not hang him. Nor did they. The house of the Chief Judge was instantly haunted by spirits, who threw stones. Night after night the missiles rattled about the slates. No watchers could discover the human hands of the flesh and blood allies. Finally, "the judge's lady was nearly frightened to death," says the Times, "and the judge himself pleaded for Picot's life with the Executive Council."

The rarest piece of news that has come to our ear lately is that when ex-Collectors Jarrard and Dally were in jail together at New Brunswick, waiting transportation to Trenton, the "old boss" gave Dally a receipt for $3,000 he had paid him as Collector of the township of Woodbridge. Dally plead guilty before Judge Cogswell, but claimed that his deficiency was not $10,000, but $7,000, he having paid County Collector Jarrard the $3,000 before he had fled to Canada. Jarrard was always a very obliging gentleman, but in this case his service was of no avail, as Dally was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The New Brunswick Home News comes bravely forward to the defence of that city and says: Despite all that may be said to the contrary, our city possesses men whose integrity of character is above reproach, and who, considering the present condition of affairs, will doubtless come forward and once more endeavor to guard our financial interests.

The independent American citizen who eats sardines will be glad to learn that the packing box is made in Jersey City, the wrapper is printed in New York, the tin cans are manufactured in Boston, the fish are caught on the Maine coast, and the oil is extracted from cotton seed in Georgia.

It is said that St. John's mustache is longer than Cleveland's, and more picturesque than Logue's. Will the mustache come to be an issue in the campaign?

How happy Uncle Sam could be with either Widow Butler or Mrs. Lockwood, were the other dear charmer away.

The cartoons in some of the illustrated papers are the kind "the old cow died on."

The autumn leaves are getting in line for their "October fair parade."

Butler says that he will poll more votes in New York than Cleveland.

Cincinnati counts on getting into the next Cabinet, either way.

TAMMANY ENDORSES.

A Great Event in the History of the Society.

By an Overwhelming Vote the Regular Democratic Nominees Are Supported—Senator Grady's Brilliant Speech—The Vote.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Not since Tammany hall was built has a larger or more enthusiastic and appreciative assemblage crowded within its historic walls than the gathering which met there last evening. The scene was in marked contrast to that of only a week ago, when, to the comfort of many thousand stalwart Democrats. At no time in any political campaign in the metropolis has there been so much excitement over the same, "What will Tammany do?" or "Will ex-Senator Grady make good his charges?" Every corner of the hall was filled to the utmost capacity, and in many cases sums of money as high as $10 were offered for the privilege of standing room.

As the occasion was simply a business meeting of the general committee, no attempt had been made at decoration. The only ornament was the blue ribbon upon the press. Half a dozen long tables were ranged in front of the platform, and all the luxurious seats were occupied by working journalists.

The audience was mercurial in its enthusiasm. For instance, when Senator Grady declared for Cleveland's nomination it contracted for several minutes ensued, and then when Judge Cockran proclaimed for the enforcing resolutions the cheers were deafening. His speech was frequently interrupted after the doors were opened. The floor reserved for members—was slower in filling, and yet it bulged with Democratic humanity while yet the minute hand was some distance from the appointed time.

There were many ladies in the boxes and there were quite a number of men of prominence that sitting or standing room could be had. That was the fact within. Without thousands crowded the sidewalks and streets, hoping against hope that they might get in, failing utterly. While the hall was filling up Hon. John Kelly came in, followed by a dozen upper gentlemen, who, unannounced by a broad-brimmed Panama hat. He was greeted with a hearty round of applause.

On the platform were ex-Congressman Alexander Mitchell Schenck, ex-Judge Albert Cardozo, W. Bourke Cockran, ex-Senator George H. Forster, Col. E. T. Wood, A. L. Bullock, of Chicago, ex President of the Irish National League, and Hugh J. Mohan, deputy chief of the California bureau of labor statistics. Promptly at 8 o'clock Hon. John Kelly ascended the platform. He was greeted with cheers again and again repeated. When quiet had been restored Mr. Kelly simply announced the name of Hon. Edward Cooper as temporary chairman. After some unimportant preliminary business had been got through with

"Resolutions are now in order," announced the chairman, and Senator Grady was recognized. Gen. Spinola, as the chairman of the body appointed by the committee on organization to draft resolutions, reported a series of resolutions, which were read by the secretary. Every word was caught by the immense audience, but no demonstration was made until the last denunciation of Cleveland's doings up after it had been thrown down by the Tweed ring, the name of Mr. Kelly was mentioned, and the storm of cheers broke. When it came to the resolutions indorsing the Chicago nominations there were counter expressions—ringing cheers and wicked hisses. When the opposing forces learned each others' disposition after the first round a protracted rivalry ensued. A volley of hisses encountered a swathe of blasts. Again and again the demonstration was repeated, but the blasts had the last of it, and while they were scudding through the hall, the resolutions were read to the convention the history of Tammany, the report says: "We acquiesce in the will of the majority of the representatives of the party, although we believe that will to have been misled." It is not do." The report closes with a resolution indorsing the nominees, and pledging Tammany's support of the candidates.

Ex-Senator Grady then took the floor. He said he protested against the resolution but as fast that what he would say would accomplish nothing. He declared that he was not to say nay direct the committee from its course determined upon. He held that Gov. Cleveland's nomination was a mistake. He then reviewed Governor Cleveland's veto measures and public career seriatim, and announced himself as a supporter of Gen. Butler.

The speech was sarcastic and brilliant throughout, and frequently interrupted by loud applause.

Wm. Bourke Cockran seconded the resolutions. There were a few more unimportant speeches and then a vote was taken which resulted, for the resolution, 810 against 37. The committee then adjourned.

Prayed and Then Hanged Himself.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Thomas F. Sheehard, the peculating manager of F. Mofflin & Co.'s millinery department, the execution of whose sentence of fine and imprisonment for larceny was by petition of error in the common pleas court, arose about 7 o'clock at his residence, No. 909 Prospect street. He knelt down by his bedside, said his morning prayers, and then going to his room went into the attic, where less than half an hour afterward he was found hanging from a rafter. The deceased was 24 years old, and leaves a wife. He never had a children. Physicians say he was perfectly sane at the time he committed the deed.

The President Recovered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—President Arthur was almost entirely free from his bilious disposition; he suffered from the heat and neuralgia in his face on Thursday night. He assured his many callers this although he had suffered greatly from the heat, he rested had been nothing more than severe headache. There were a number of cabinet officers at the Fifth avenue hotel. The president has not made up his mind in the matter of the vacant secretaryship of the treasury, but the choice now seems to lie between Assistant Secretary Coon and Postmaster General Gresham.

DOINGS IN EUROPE.

Things That Interest the People of the Old World.

The Cholera in Italy—Other Items Right Hand — Revolution Will Not Come to America—Our Harsh Detractors.

NAPLES, Sept. 13.—There is still great terror here, owing to the raging epidemic. There was a slight diminution of the death rate during the twenty four hours ending on the 10th inst., but the panic is not at all allayed. Wooden huts are building for the shelter of the poor and sick. The superintendent of health has been overtaxed by the strike of the cab drivers, but has now settled. Public assistance is given to small dealers who have been ruined by the epidemic. The city every where presents a sad appearance. Gloom and despair prevails. King Humbert declines to leave the city.

The king has given $60,000 for the relief of the cholera sufferers.

During the past twenty-four hours 800 new cases of cholera were reported, with 420 deaths. One hundred cases are reported from other cities and towns in the province.

Among those dangerously ill with cholera is the son of King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—The establishment of local quarantine or of a lazaretto is forbidden throughout Spain, except by the express authority of government. Cholera is not spreading. Two children died at the lazaretto here yesterday. The disease is suspected to have been cholera. Twenty-eight persons have died of cholera here, reported since last account, and at Novedo seven fresh cases.

ROME, Sept. 13.—The queen of Italy has received a telegram from Queen Victoria expressing her sorrow and sympathy with the cholera stricken people of Italy and the queen's message was very much appreciated. It is proposed to present King Humbert with a gold medal in recognition of his personal efforts to prevent the spread of cholera in Italy, and especially of those of the afflicted people. The medal will bear an inscription stating that it is given for "civil valor."

Mr. Bradlaugh will Not Come.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—It is now certain that the famous Bradlaugh will not visit America in the United States during the months of October and November will not be undertaken. There have been serious differences of opinion between Mr. Bradlaugh and his agents as to the value, in a pecuniary sense, of his proposed services, and Mr. Bradlaugh has decided to remain in England. He says that he regrets his inability to visit the states during the autumn, but that he is constrained by the pressure of important business to stay where he is, as the representative of his constituency. He feels it a duty which he owes to the people of Northampton, who have so often returned him to the house of commons, to prosecute his appeal from the decision in the suit brought against him by Attorney General Sir Henry James, and he believes he can more effectually do so if tried dispassionately before the court of appeals, the partisan charge to the jury by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge will be overruled.

The Three Emperors.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The papers here state that arrangements have now been made for the three emperors to meet at Count Schlozenstein's castle, Kattowitz, in Prussian Silesia. Emperor William will start for the meeting place Sunday evening. Prince Bismarck, Count Herbert Bismarck and Count Moltke will accompany him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 13.—M. de Giers, Russian prime minister, has started for Poland to be present at the meeting of the three emperors.

"Our Mary" Severely Handled.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Owing to the wake of Mr. Labouchere's Truth The Saturday Review contains a bitterly hostile criticism of Miss Mary Anderson's merits as an actress. The writer declares that the public has slaught upon the artist and upon those who have contributed by their presence, their applause and their money to her success. That to England a success. After a long tirade of bitterness, the writer concludes that "an actress more devoid of sensibility has rarely been seen in prominent parts."

Chinn Talks Right Back.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—China's reply to the French ultimatum of July 24, says that if France had waited for a reply to the Chefoo Convention of the Tientsin treaty China would also do so. As France will not keep her agreements China declines to act up to the letter of the evacuation of Tonquin, the accessing harping of France upon the question of indemnity is absurd, she won't get it and she knows it. China is peculiarly open to France to make a new treaty which shall be better for all parties, but to no purpose.

The Yachting Casualties.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—An animated discussion is going on in the newspapers regarding the sinking of the yacht Mayflower by the survivors of the wrecked yacht Atlantic, in order to keep themselves alive. The balance of opinion decidedly favors the view that the act was justifiable homicide. The prisoners were loudly cheered when they were released on bail.

Henry Irvings Hermosas.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Mr. Irving and the Lyceum theatre company are actively preparing for their fall and winter campaign in America. The Gaiety theatre has been engaged for after-piece performances and several wagon loads of scenery and properties have already been put on board of the steamship Arizona, on which the company will sail on the 25th inst. for Quebec

As We Supposed.

CAIRO, Sept. 13.—The report that Gen. Gordon had attacked Berber is not confirmed.

The Chicago Times Estate.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Proceedings under the motion for the appointment of an expert to investigate the financial management of the estate of W. F. Storey were resumed in the Probate court at noon. Mrs. Storey withdrew her application for the appointment of Stephen Vaiser and William Penn Smith to examine Patterson's accounts, and asked that Lyman Trumbull and R. G. Asay, her counsel, be appointed. The court ordered that this be done. This concludes the litigation for a time.

The Brooklyn Bridge Railway.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, published a letter severely criticising the management of the railway across the East river bridge, as not productive of the returns that should be turned by such a short road between two such great cities. Mr. Austin Corbin, president of the Long Island railroad, expressed his willingness to pay $250,000 yearly for the use of the road. At present the company do not report all to the interest on its bonded debt, taxes and repairs and equipment.

A WAR OF RACES.

The Irish and Italians of It in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Brooklyn police were compelled to be fighting a battle of fire between Irish and Italian laborers in South Brooklyn. The trouble arose from the engagement of fifteen Italian laborers to work at a factory where the poles, poles and lots between Hamilton avenue and Dowanus bay. The Italians erected the work and set fire to a number of shanties. George Smith, the contractor, sub let a portion of the contract to Emilio Fiorantini, of No. 79 Grand street, this city, who engaged the Italians at Joseph Sobbi's Italian labor bureau.

When the fifteen Italians began shoveling the dirt into the holes they found the excavation occupied by a score or more of Irish laborers, headed by many women and children armed with every variety of missile which grows on the lots between the docks. The girls and the fair-haired race began the assault by firing at the dark-skinned enemy at long range. The Italians dropped their shovels and picks and fled, followed by their dusky foes. As the enemy closed in they began to show terror and to attempt to fly in all directions, but were intercepted by a number of the Irish, who had taken no part in the ranks, the Italians inconsistently fled, leaving behind them their coats and shovels. Florantini received an ugly gash in the chin which left a scar for life, and the rest of the Italy hurried to purchase sticking plaster. The sub-contractor ran, like the others, and meeting a policeman, begged him to interfere.

"I wouldn't go down among that gang for $100," replied the wielder of the club.

The fight was renewed about two hours later and recovered their coats. When they left they vowed they would never again tempt death in Brooklyn. One of the battle-scarred Italians said was the cause of the trouble by a reporter.

"Trouble enough," he replied; "the dirty men wretches haven't got any manhood among them. They are afraid to work where there's a job, and as they can live on a stick of macaroni a day they work for nearly nothing and the poor wops struggle together to buy a few apples and a bunch of bananas, and then they peddle them That's all they're fit for, the lazy vagabonds. They're trying to starve us out. The poor Irishman in South Brooklyn is looking to-day and his family hungry through these swarms of under-priced vagabonds."

A CRAZY MAN'S DEED.

He Kills His Wife, Daughter and Himself.

BOONTON, N. J., Sept. 13.—A vine-clad cottage in the park in this place was the scene of a heart-rending tragedy at 8 o'clock. The people who live in the fringe cottage, away from the dust and turmoil of the city, completely surrounded by trees and out of view of neighboring residences. Mrs. Maria Bradlaugh, aged 45 years, and her daughter, aged 25, were just sitting down to their frugal meal when William W. Masser, aged 75, appeared at the sitting room door. Sitting down in an arm-chair near by, he drew from his pocket a pistol of the Bacon make, six inches in length, 38-calibre, six chambers and hoped to amuse himself with it. His daughter said:

"Father, put that pistol away, or I'll leave the room."

As she turned to enter the sitting room the father shot his daughter in the back, the bullet causing a fatal wound. She fell. He then turned and shot two bullets into the breast of his wife, who was hastening to her daughter's side. Masser then placed the pistol to his right temple and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. His daughter and mother with the blood oozing from two fatal wounds crawled to the door and called for help. Mrs. DeCamp, who was passing in her carriage, and hearing the screams, ing the condition of affairs, went for a physician. Dr. J. G. Rysen, a skilful surgeon, soon entered the house and found Miss Masser where she had fallen, groaning with pain, the bullet having shattered the spinal cord, and Mrs. Masser sitting in a chair in the kitchen, with her head resting on the table, anxious about her daughter, as she charged the doctor not to mind her, but to attend to Mary. The corner's jury rendered a verdict that Masser was insane at the time, laboring under temporary aberration of the mind. Masser was a man of intelligence. He formerly lived in Boston, and was lately a member of the firm of Fitzgibbons, *Masser & Co.*, paper manufacturers of this place.

Bull Times in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 13.—Reports from all parts of the Dominion of Canada state that the continued stagnation of business in having its effect on other industries. Shipments have been made throughout the year at a reduction of from 25 to 40 per cent. which the trade is getting down. "It is not only the English market, but the United States market forgotten," assuming and dimension itself, out of which the trade has fallen. There is no improvement take place before the close of the season logging operations will be very limited and trouble. The chief feeling still prevails that the fall in the wheat crop, receipts of wheat at Montreal since the first of the year have fallen off nearly 2,000,000 bushels, while the shipments compared with the corresponding period of 1883. The receipts and shipments of corn have been slightly in excess of those of last year. Barley and peas have been in good supply, but a slight increase in flour and oats.

Convicted by Perjured Testimony.

PORTLAND, Ct., Sept. 13.—Henry Sargent was convicted here of a criminal assault upon Julia Caton. He alleged that she was not above suspicion, but failed to prove it, while she, on the stand, was unshaken. Sargent never varied from her story. A detective was put to shadow her, and at 2 o'clock in the morning she and her attorney was taken to a house in town, where the prosecution was found in questionable company. The district attorney sent for her and discussed what he had learned. She burst into tears, and, confessing, begged to be forgiven. Tempest was at once released on his own recognizance, and will be granted a new trial at the next term of court.

Forging a Dead Woman's Name.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 13.—John O'Brien, an attorney at Phoenix, N. Y., was arrested here by Sheriff Ford, charged with forging the name of Alma Wood to pension drafts and defrauding the United States out of $1,000. O'Brien was arraigned before United States Commissioner Northrup and partially examined. It was shown that he had forged Mrs. Wood's name to the pension drafts, and got the money. Mrs. Wood had at that date been dead a month. By means of the forged signature and forged affidavits O'Brien obtained the money on drafts from the Onondaga County Savings bank. The examination will be concluded on Sept. 19. In default of bail O'Brien was sent to jail.

The Daily Southern Murder.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Howard Morrow shot and killed James Kilbride, an old farmer, yesterday morning at Clarksville, Tenn., for insulting his daughter. The murderer is under arrest.

THE WORST IS OVER.

The Western Waters Slowly Returning to Their Beds.

A Piteous Account of the Distress and Suffering Wrought by the Floods in Wisconsin—Millions Destroyed by the Havoc.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 13.—The terrible floods have reached a climax, and the waters from the Lake and Chippewa river are slowly receding. There has been a fall of three and one-half feet since 10 o'clock. The entire Chippewa valley presents a scene of devastation. From the country's desolation the city in the extreme southern part, wherever the ground is low, boats are moving about laden with household goods and furniture and people taking places of safety. The east side of the city is one immense lake. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done to sidewalks, fences, and cellars, the say making of the houses carried away. From thirty-four miles above Chippewa falls to the Mississippi river below devastation and ruin reign supreme.

First, 600,000 wood or of bridges have been destroyed, and half that amount will not rebuild the dams and booms that have floated off. Next to every one the saw mill of fact of logs which have escaped from the booms and become scattered. No estimate of their value can as yet be made. The river has been running full of logs for the past twenty-four hours. Along the banks of the Chippewa, from Chippewa Falls to Wabasha, scores of buildings have been carried away, and the wrecks of many have been demolished by the huge wooden bridges as they swung with the current. Among the houses and business offices thus destroyed is the Ludington-Scott's building, a new block just completed; Mayhew's mills, three saloons, the East Claire city railway's large car barns and stables, together with eight dwellings and their contents. The baseball park has entirely disappeared, with many other landmarks. Hundreds of farms are submerged between Eau Claire and Chippewa, and scores of farmers are in serious danger. Many of them have no possible way of escaping to higher ground and are powerless to do anything to rescue their property and stock from the rushing waters. Three miles of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway track are washed out near Cadot's station, and the bridges destroyed in Eau Claire is now deserted, with a foot of water upon the floor. As to the damages no estimate can be given, and it is almost impossible to get any reliable news from there. Everything is confusion, and business is at a standstill.

The Wisconsin Central trains are not running. Only the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha trains reach the city. The Eau Claire Pump and Paper company's mill is only slightly damaged. The Lafayette and Badger mills are safe. The gas works are now a total wreck. City financiers seem utterly discouraged. Relief committees have been organized and subscriptions started to being fed in the court house and gospel tent of the Young Men's Christian Association, while the most destitute are taken care of in private homes. The lowest estimate of the losses in the Chippewa valley is almost $3,000,000. As damage is still being done, and the worst is not yet over, the amount is sure to be heard from, it is safe to put the total loss and destruction at from $3,5000,000 to $4,000,000.

Shot His Stepfather.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Sept. 13.—Another chapter has been added to the long Whaley-Hawkins tragedy. Dr. Hawkins, of Brooklyn lady, who was suing Dr. Long, administrator of an estate which she claimed, and who was placed in jail during the proceedings, shot Hon. Hamilton Montgomery, of Athens. Dr. Long was finally forced to settle up. He paid $20,000. It seems that the Whaley connections have always been out in the family, fomented by Mrs. Whaley 19-year-old son, who did not like his stepfather. It is said that Huggins was paying his wife, at the time, some of her mother's rescue. Huggins was in the act of taking off his shoes, preparatory to going to bed, when A. G. Whaley came to the door with a shot gun and fired at Huggins. Huggins, seeing his intention, grabbed the pistol, which Whaley fired twice, both shots taking effect in the breast of the old man. Whaley has left for parts unknown, and the doctors think that Huggins will lose his thumb and probably his hand.

Regulating Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The treasury department has addressed a letter to the commissioners of immigration and others, exercising discretion as to what classes of immigrants shall be denied admission to the country, in which they are cautioned to exercise great care in the examination of immigrants who are likely to become a public charge. Those coming from foreign almshouses should in all cases be excluded. Those arriving here in a penniless condition, with no place and prospect for their own support, should not be returned.

An Embezzler Has to Whack Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—The bankruptcy case of Hon. Jas. Buchanan, will day by order of the supreme court and pay over $60,000 for which he was responsible as receiver of the Indiana Banking company at the time of the Harrison bank suspension. His wife will pay $30,000 and his bondsmen in the receivership will make up the other $30,000. Buchanan was under indictment for embezzlement, and the indictment already against him will probably be annulled.

Colorado Republicans.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 13.—The Republican convention in session here held after midnight. The so-called anti-Hill delegates were seated. After eighteen ballots Ex-J. H. Eaton, of Weld county, was nominated for governor, and Peter Breen for lieutenant governor.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gen. Logan is swinging around the circle in Michigan.

The recent hot weather has been of immense advantage to grape growers along the Hudson.

Alexander Lesman; 16 years old; self-cocking revolver; didn't know it was loaded; coroner; New York.

Hugh Gardner, ex-police justice and police commissioner of New York city, was buried yesterday.

Weather all over the country has dropped several degrees in temperature during the last twenty-four hours.

It is reported in New York that the report of the English investigating committee of the Erie railroad will make a very bad showing.

A bunco man tried to swindle an Inn at old New Jersey granger in New York, and was caught in the act by a policeman. (He is believed to be the first case on record.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, has been afflicted with several mysterious robberies of late. An organized attempt was made to discover the perpetrator, who proved to be the city detectives. The latter were caught in the act of [illegible] and [illegible] by another [illegible].

A PATHETIC TALE.

A Faithful Wife Deserted by Her Unfaithful Husband.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.—D. J. Rocks, a well-to-do builder of this city, is missing. Some Quinn's beautiful wife, aged 28 and the mother of two pretty young children, has also disappeared, and both Mrs. Rocks and Thomas Quinn say they went together. Mrs. Rocks is left with four children. Three weeks ago Rocks assumed her by proving to her that they be divorced, as he loved Mrs. Quinn and could not live without her. Mrs. Rocks had noticed a coolness on the part of her husband ever since he began going out evenings with a boarder who was courting Mrs. Quinn's sister.

"Although I felt my very heart breaking," said Mrs. Rocks, "I did not scold him. I just looked at him. My little boy—this little baby—knew that there was something wrong, for he began to cry, and reaching up his little hands he moaned 'Oh, papa; oh, papa.' I should think this would have moved him. I begged, I crawled at him to forget his horrible infatuation and be himself again. I did all I could to have him forget her—the wife, the lawful wedded wife, of a hard-working, honest man, and the mother of two babies—and think of his own home, his wife, his four pretty little ones and his reputation. No, all the angels in heaven could not have changed him. He told me Tuesday that he was going to Chicago with this woman; further than that he would not say. He left that evening in company with her."

Mr. Quinn related how his wife began riding with Rocks under the pretext of looking at a house, how he caught them together at the circus and how he assured his wife, who shortly after went to live in rooms rented for her by Rocks. On Tuesday Mrs. Quinn sold the furniture, left her baby and, with her eldest child, left with Rocks for Detroit.

Sheepshead Bay Course.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—There were six well contested races run off at Brighton Beach. The weather was slightly cooler and the attendance an average one. First race, for maidens of all ages, seven-eighths of a mile—Cesar, first, Yelverton, second Patagnco, third; time, 1.32; mutuals paid $15.80. Second race, for maidens all ages, seven-eighths of a mile—Change, first, Leroy, second, Dave Gideon, third; time, 1.31; mutuals paid $9.25. Third race, selling allowances, 1¼ miles—Rambler, first, Clarence second, Monk third; mutuals paid $22; time, 1.57¾. Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Topsy first, King Pan second, Mattie Raynes third; mutuals paid $14.45; time, 1.44. Fifth race, for beaten horses, three-quarters of a mile—Glendower first, Larmintie second, Minnie Meteor third; mutuals paid $7.35; time, 1.17½. Sixth race, handicap hurdle race, mile and a half over six hurdles—Bally first, West Wind second, Geo. McCullough third; mutuals paid $17.25; time, 2.50½.

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 13.—The races closed with favorable weather; fast track and good racing. First race, free handicap, one mile and a quarter—Vera first, Vanguard second, Lazaletre third; time 2:10¾; mutuals paid $8.50. Second race, one mile, 3-year olds—Favor first, Bonanza second, Orlando third; time, 1.46¾; mutuals paid $6. Third race, for beaten horses at this meeting, mile heats—Slipaway first, Lizzie S. second, Kansa third; time, 1.44¾, 1.45¾; mutuals paid $211.50. Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, for 3-year olds—Diamond first, Belle Fate second, Bill Owen third; time, 1.17¾; mutuals paid $16.90.

The Herculoni Elopement.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 13.—There is nothing yet known of the whereabouts of Mrs. Morosini-Schilling. She is supposed to have gone to Illinois and detectives are hunting her in that state. A rumor has it that the pair never left this city and are concealed here by some of Schilling's relatives, but the rumor lacks confirmation. Mr. Morosini is entirely prostrated by his daughter's misalliance. Mrs. Morosini is seriously ill from the excitement. It is said that Poole of Biltmore, the banker of Rikle's Garden, have offered Mrs. Schilling, through her husband's stepfather, $500 a night to appear there and sing.

A Celebrated Divorce Suit.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 13.—The suit of Lodoiska M. Brisbane for divorce from Albert Brisbane has been before the Brooklyn courts and the Brooklyn public for a long time, and after some further testimony in the supreme court, Judge Brown granted a decree of absolute divorce. The alimony will be settled later. Gen. Fryor has just been retained by the defendant, who will appeal and carry the case to the court of appeals, if necessary.

The Cause of the Cincinnati Riots Hanged.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Ben Johnson, the negro barber, who was the cause of the riots here last March, was hanged at 10:26 A. M. Johnson murdered Beverly Taylor, his wife and adopted daughter, all colored, and then set fire to their house to convey the impression they had been burned to death. Apparently Johnson's only motive for the murder was to sell the bodies to the Ohio Medical college.

A Wife's Qualifications.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Superintendent Jackson, of Castle Garden, has received letters from men who want him to assist them in finding wives. One of them writes: "I want to marry an Eastern or Southern lady who is educated, wish her to be a woman of good caricature, all overflowing with Love and sympathy. Not amibite, not Wealthey, do not care how homely she is if she is white and will do all she can to make Home Happy."

The Broken Telegraph Pool.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—It was reported that an effort has been made to reorganize the broken pool between the Baltimore and Ohio, the Postal and the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph companies. President Bates, of the Baltimore and Ohio company, said: "I do not know what may be accomplished in the future, but for the present the pooling arrangement is effectually at an end."

Chloroformed by Burglars.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 13.—Burglars entered the house of John O'Neil, a wealthy butcher, drover in the southern part of Erie county, and chloroformed him. While trying to resist the effects of the anesthetic he was shot and he is to die. The wound did not prove fatal, but when found he was almost dead from the effects of the drug. The burglars overlooked a purse containing several thousand dollars.

Robbery by Professionals.

MORRILL, Mo., Sept. 13.—The safe of Hagerty Bros. was entered by burglars and the safe blown open and robbed of several hundred dollars worth of valuable papers. The thieves were evidently professionals.

Yellow Fever in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The captain of the schooner Delhi, from Georgetown, lies very sick at Quarantine hospital. It is a genuine case of yellow fever.

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Men whose Names have been Prominently before the Public.

The late Secretary Folger and Senator Anthony, Dr. O. W. Holmes, Gov. Waller, Hamilton Busbey, H. Oppen and Others.

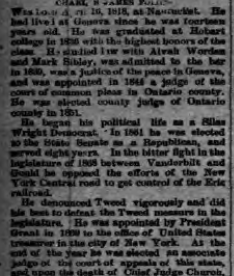
CHARLES JAMES FOLGER.

Was born at Nantucket, Mass., on April 16, 1818, at Nantucket. He had lived at Geneva since he was fourteen years old. He was graduated at Hobart college in 1836 with the highest honors of the class. He studied law with Alvah Worden and Mark Sibley, was admitted to the bar in 1839, was a justice of the peace in Geneva, and was appointed in 1841 a judge of the court of common pleas in Ontario county. He was elected county judge of Ontario county in 1851.

He began his political life as a Silas Wright Democrat. In 1861 he was elected to the State Senate as a Republican, and served eight years. In the bitter fight in the legislature of 1868 between Vanderbilt and Gould in the opposing interests of the New York Central road to get control of the Erie railroad.

He denounced Tweed vigorously and did his best to defeat the Tweed measure in the legislature. He was appointed by President Grant in 1870 to the office of United States treasurer in the city of New York. At the end of the year he was elected an associate judge of the court of appeals of this state, and upon the death of Chief Judge Church, in 1880, was designated by Gov. Cornell to act as chief judge. He was re-elected for the term of fourteen years by a majority of 46,000, resigning to take the post of secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Folger's signal defeat as a candidate for governor is fresh in the minds of the people, but it was accompanied by many assurances to him that the failure of his party to vote for him was not intended as a condemnation of his views and character or of his action as a public man. Physically, he was a large, robust man, and few men have accomplished more hard work upon this mundane sphere. He leaves a widow and a family of his wife was Miss Solover, of Auburn. His youngest daughter is just out of school.



DECEASED HENRY B. ANTHONY.

H. B. Anthony, who died yesterday, was announced last week, was the old st living senator of the United States, and but for his increasing infirmities would at the time of his death have been president of the Senate.

He was born at Coventry, R. I., on April 1, 1815. He graduated from Brown university in 1833, and ser e afterwards took up his residence in Providence. In 1836 he became the editor of The Providence Journal, which had long been the mouthpiece of the clique of wealthy men who control the politics of Rhode Island. He soon became prominent and successful. He was elected governor in 1850, and served two terms, declining to accept a nomination for a third term.

In 1859 he entered the United States senate as a Union Republican, was reelected in 1864, 1870, 1876, and 1882. He was the oldest member of the senate in consecutive service, and was chosen its president pro tem. on March 28, 1868, and March 16, 1871.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

CHARLES H. COOK.

Mr. Coon, the new secretary of the treasury, is to succeed, will succeed the late Mr. Folger. Mr. Coon's standing in the financial world is good—as it knows and knowledge. He has grown up in the treasury, and is perfectly familiar with all its details. He has a good head and an honest heart. He is in his prime. His appointment to be secretary of the treasury would be another feather in the cap of advancement in the public service on merit.

A Charitable Object.

[New York Sun.]

"Please help the blind," pleaded a beggar, who had a little dog with him attached to a string.

"You are not blind; you can see as well as I can."

"I know I'm not, but the dog is. It is a no tough luck, indeed, if both of us were blind."

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

The chorus of affectionate greetings which Dr. Holmes received recently, on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday, proves that he has admirers wherever the English language is spoken. A native of Cambridge, Mass., he graduated at Harvard, studied law, but forsook it for the study of medicine, and before practicing made a tour of the principal hospitals of Europe. He has since won distinction for himself by researches and contributions to medical literature. In 1857 he was appointed professor of anatomy and physiology at Harvard. His world-wide fame is due to his writing which include "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," "Elsie Venner," "Songs in Many Keys," "Soundings from the Atlantic," "Mechanism in Thought and Morals," etc. May he long be spared to enjoy the fruits of a well-earned fame.

The Editor of the Turf Field and Farm.

HAMILTON BUSBEY.

Mr. Busbey, known to all sporting men the world over, is 53. Born in Clarke County, Ohio; was patriotic when young and went to war; retired from military to keep journalism; was shown how to do it, by George D. Prentice, of the old Louisville Journal; was two years with him; came to New York in summer of 1861, and helped to establish Turf Field and Farm; born with paper ever since, as editor-in-chief and part owner.

Mr. Busbey has a reputation for organizing pedestrian contests. He has been stakeholder and referee in all the great six-day-walks; holding $10,000 in stakes on one race. He also helped organize National Trotting association, and has done much to shape its rules and aims. This association now guards property estimated to be worth more than $300,000,000. Mr. Busbey has been on all the prominent breeding farms of America, from Maine to California, and has also visited many of those in Europe, besides studying ranches breeding in Wyoming and Colorado. For years he has been in the thickest of discussions of breeding theories, being styled the great advocate of thoroughblood in trotters and holds that Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See are hard nuts for the opposing fellows to crack, as both are bred according to his theory. He has made hard fights for qualified men in veterinary practice as a member of the Board of Trustees of American Veterinary College. He is down on quacks and old fashioned "hoss doctors."

A Noted Caricaturist.

FREDERICK B. OPPER.

[Photographed by Tach Bros.]

Mr. Opper, whose grotesque illustrations in Puck, notably those accompanying Bill Nye's articles, have brought him well-earned praise, is but 37 years of age. Acquiring the trade of compositor in his native place, Madison, Ohio, he came to New York at the age of 18 and began work on Wild Oats as a draughtsman, from which he went to Leslie's, as I, after three years, to Puck. While his delineations of the Irish and Hebrew characters seem to be his forte, his jumpoons on social subjects have been probably his best work. It is to be hoped Mr. Opper will find time to publish his entertaining a volume from some of our well-known humorists.

Learning His Trade.

[Philadelphia Call.]

City editor—"See here, you told me you had had experience as a reporter."

New man—"Yes."

"Then how does it happen that you see such an journalistic language as this: 'The Hon. William Black next addressed the meeting?'"

"Isn't that all right?"

"All right! It's all wrong! One would think the meeting was in favor of our own ticket! Why, sir, it's an opposition meeting."

"It can't me what difference that makes. How should I write it?"

"Bill Black next harangued the crowd!"

Gallantly Taken Advantage of the Situation.

[Texas Siftings.]

"I wants you to buy me some dat two dollars I loaned you last spring. Money is worth twice as much now as it was then," said Moses Schoenberg to Gilbody. "Is dat so?" inquired Gilbody, positively. "It is really worth twice as much now as it was when I got that two dollars?" "Absolutely it is so." "Well, then, here is one dollar. That make it as even, I believe."

THOMAS E. WALLER.

Gov. Waller, now forty-three years of age, was born in New York. His parents were Thomas Chittenden and Mary Waller. Both his mother and his father, as I his only brother, who was his junior, died before he was nine years old, and he found himself alone in a great city. Obtaining some assistance he was able to buy newspapers to begin the life of a newsboy. For months he carried papers in the lower part of the city, finding his best customers in the Tammany Hall of those days, and more than one night while he was following this life he pillowed his head on the steps of the old Tribune building. In 1873 he was elected Mayor of New London. In 1870 he was chosen by the judges of the supreme and superior courts to be state's attorney for New London county, and up to the time of his election as governor he held that position. He has been renominated and is now a Camp Couch.

A Republican and Greenback Coalition for Governor.

LEWIS MAXWELL.

The nominee of the Republican and Greenback-Labor parties for governor of West Virginia is Judge Maxwell, one of the foremost lawyers of the state. He has been state senator and attorney-general, as well as a judge of the supreme court of the state. His canvas is regarded with unusual attention throughout the union.

He Never Acquired the Accomplishment.

[Merchant-Traveler].

A nice, fresh young dude was invited into the country to spend a few days at a plain farmer's to secure a bloated relaxation without excitement. He was epileptic and accomplished, but his friends watched him the first morning of his arrival, and the cows didn't eat him. He was safe at dinner-time, and taking his place at the table, he watched the lady of the house carving a chicken. She noticed him, and to relieve the embarrassment, inquired:

"Um, Mr. Plantagenet, do you carve?"

"Aw, I beg yaah pardon," he replied, startled from his reverie.

"I didn't do anything. I only asked if you carved."

"Beg pahdon, aw, I awwaw misplahced the expwession. I don't you know, but I paint rawthaw well, you know, on chinaw, an' an occasional, and I pwopose taking carving lessons at the academy this winter, don't you know."

The poor lady let her knife slip, and Mr. Plantagenet had to be taken out to the horse trough to get the gravy off his clothes.

A French Dramatic Star.

MME. THEO.

Mme. Theo whose recent arrival in this country was the subject of much newspaper talk in two continents, is the wife of a Parisian dealer and ten years ago was persuaded, through courtesy, to sing at an odeon concert.

Gave Waverly First Heard of Michael Angelo.

[N. Y. Sunday Mercury.]

Henry E. Dixey, who is the oldest that Jack Haverly ever went behind the scenes to his New York theatre and found fault with a certain piece of scenery then in use.

"What is the blessed thing, anyway?" he asked. The stage manager followed him. It was a canvas affair, painted in oils. "Why, it's an angel," said Haverly confidently. "Yes, it's an angel; my father-in-heaven and he's got

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 7 27, 8 45, 10 25, 11 27 a. m., 1 27, 3 35, 7 05, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

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MR. JOHN F. SWIFT, an American, who has recently travelled over India, writes: "I found that the average pay of a farm laborer was five rupees a month, or, at the present depreciated value of silver, about $2.00. Out of this sum the laborer supports himself and family. If wheat growing becomes general the Caucasian races can ill afford to compete in the market with a product that is so cheaply raised. The possible area for wheat cultivation is immense. In considering the possible product from this great wheat territory, the fact must be borne in mind that the soil is very rich, and that at least two crops can be raised on it every year.

OFFICERS of the United States army on the active list: One lieutenant general, three major generals, fifteen brigadier generals, twenty-three aides-de-camp, one military secretary, sixty-six colonels, eighty-five lieutenant colonels, 241 majors, 371 captains (mounted), 200 captains (not mounted), thirty-four chaplains, fourteen store-keepers, forty adjutants, forty regimental quartermasters, adjutant and quartermaster of engineer battalion, 328 first lieutenants (mounted), 350 first lieutenants (not mounted), 245 second lieutenants (mounted), 300 second lieutenants (not mounted), 280 acting commissaries of subsistence.

BUTLER is to be at the State Fair this week much to the alarm of some of the politicians of the old parties, who are growling at Republican Presidents Clerk of the Association for inviting him. It might be well to suggest that this same Republican President invited the nominees of the Democratic and Republican parties, as well as the People's candidate; and if Benjamin is the only one of the lot who knows when his head is level and attends this conference of Jerseymen, why Clark is not to be blamed.

LONG retirement from public life has not taught Roscoe Conkling to "bow the supple knee and fawn on power." It is said he rejected the offer of a return to the Senate for two or three speeches to aid of Blaine. Conkling may have made mistakes, but for uncompromising self-respect and dignity, America has not his equal among her public men.

THE Sun thinks Cleveland is beaten. It will perhaps be remembered by some that the Sun also thought him beaten in the race for the nomination at Chicago, but that luminary, which "shines for all", had a spot on its surface then.

AN Alliance, O., blacksmith has a shoe on the horse Jesse James rode, and we suppose he is fool enough to think it worth something more than an ordinary shoe.

THE dime museum flourishes among the ruins of high-priced opera.

MRS. BICKER, a lady living at Bickleyville in the southern part of the State recently died from a bruise. Her lower limbs were paralyzed by the fall.

VICTORIA ARRIVES.

Mysterious Raiment in the Steerage Trunk Proof Tree.

Her Very Strange Condition—She Will not Depart her Husband — Mr. Moreniel Going to Russia.

Mrs. Moreniel Dying.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The chimes in the Moreniel chapel at this town rang yesterday, as was expected, but it was not such a procession as most people imagined. Anticipated as an event people thronged the neighborhood of the station at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning the Moreniel express, which reaches the Grand Central depot in New York at 6 o'clock, and to the Moreniel villa. Then from amazement of the few stragglers there present, there etc; just from the care a party of four, who had got on at Troy.

Miss Victoria, looking fresh in a dark suit with a black hat, from which waved a white plume, and with her eyes red from weeping, was the first to step to the ground with the assistance of Ernest Schelling, her husband. Mrs. Moreniel smiled at Policeman Dinsmore, who was near by. Following the sloping gait was Mrs. Schelling and the young lady who has figured so prominently in the little comic episodes outside of the Sloping Shoulder-ave., corner of Walker street and 3rd West Broadway, as they entered the station the party stepped for a moment to converse, and then Miss Moreniel assisted her mother.

"There's one in the baggage-room," answered Policeman Dinsmore, and after pointing it out to the bridegroom he stood respectfully to the side. Schelling walking advanced to the (to him) formidable instrument, but met with little success, and requested the policeman to manipulate it for him.

"Who do you want, and what's mine?" Dinsmore. "We want to talk to Eddy Cornell's station master," Schelling. Schelling's answer. After the lapse of about ten minutes Cornell sent back word that a hack would be around to the station in a little while. Schelling was told that there would likely remain in the vicinity until the vehicle arrived, Policeman Dinsmore ran to notify Sergeant Bowers of the station of York street and Warburton avenue, to inform Captain Mangin of the arrival of the runaways. The latter official started at once for the depot to see that all was right and they had become impatient and were on the way to Cornell's stables to get the horses and carriage. At the suggestion of the captain the four agreed to wait in his private room at headquarters until the hack had been prepared.

When once safe in his custody, Capt Mangin asked whether it would not be better if some one should first go to the Moreniel mansion and tell Mr. Moreniel of his daughter's arrival, as the unexpected sight of her husband with her might cause the infirmed old banker to lose all control over himself and die. Mrs. Schelling said that Mrs. Moreniel, in response to this, said that she had gone to see her mother, who she had heard was lying at the point of death. She then asked to be left alone with her father from her father, sent her through her father-in-law, which stated that if she would return home she would forgive. She was quite willing, however, that her arrival he first made known before she visited the home.

Mr. Stolpe was the one chosen to deliver the news, and in less than an hour she had returned with Attilio, Victoria's brother. The latter refused to talk, and for a time remained in the presence of her husband, and then went in company with Capt. Mangin to Justice Dunn's office. Attilio here swore out a warrant, in which he charged his sister of committing grand larceny in stealing from her sister Julia a diamond pin valued at $200. A stenographer in the hand Capt. Mangin ventured in the room where the young wife was and arrested her. It was about 8:30 o'clock when she was brought into the office of Justice Dunn. He charged her to her, and in a calm voice she replied "Not guilty."

The girl with a wild, unnatural burst of laughter that made everyone present start, she recognized "Patsy" Flynn, a detective she is well known, and cried out: "Oh! That's funny. That's funny. Don't look at me with your big, black eyes like that. Patsy, I gave you the slip, after all."

On her attention being directed to the charge against her she seemed to comprehend that she took the pin through mistake, believing it to be her own. The court stated that she was entitled to counsel, and asked her if she wished to have the examination adjourned, and she said she did not care. It was then suggested by the court that as adjournment be had, and the case was put down for the 22d instant, and the prisoner was released upon her own recognizance.

By this time the carriage was in waiting outside, and the news of Miss Moreniel's arrival having flown like wildfire all over the city, a large crowd was in waiting to stare the quarters. Mr. Moreniel, who had entered the vehicle which was rapidly driven from Broadway avenue to the saloon of George [illegible] on Warburton street, where Schelling had previously boarded. They stopped there only a few minutes and then walked up to the paternal mansion Schelling carrying his wife's satchel and his wife to shield her from the rays of the sun. At the Moreniel gate Schelling left his wife and walked to a distance of 100 feet, when Dinsmore off, from which place he watched her from steps.

More than a score of persons and reporters appeared him as he stood there, but he could not be induced to talk upon the subject which most agitated the public. He said that he had just arrived from Troy and had in passing that Mrs. Moreniel, her husband and wife for a week. He laughed at the idea of Mr. Moreniel inducing he wife to leave Schelling. Meanwhile Mrs. Schelling stood up the steps leading to her father's house, and gave the bell a pronounced pull, which at once brought the servants to the entrance. The door was opened by a colored servant, and the girl glided into the hallway. The son, Attilio, conveyed his sister into her father's presence, but his parental blessing met with a haughty reception. To the servants and brothers she spoke as though she had just stepped down town, and despite the fact that she is naturally impulsive and consequently demonstrative girl, she neither kissed nor embraced any member of the family.

"Your mother is in the next room," said Mr. Moreniel finally. "Do you care to see her?" "Yes, I will go at once," was the reply, and she passed defiantly out of the room. Mrs. Moreniel was found in a semi-delirious condition. The daughter stood silently at the bedside, while her mother lay with eyes closed apparently unconscious of death. It was many minutes before she showed any signs of returning consciousness. Finally she opened her eyes and gazed with delight upon her daughter's face. She was a moment before she quietly murmured, "Victoria, you are home," and again sank back upon her pillow. Once again during the fifteen minutes which the daughter passed at her mother's side was she recognized by her heart-stricken parent. The girl herself showed little emotion. Her cold manner was not laid aside with meeting her for the first indication on the runaway part that she had repented. To their grief

GEN. BUTLER'S RETURN.

He Receives a Warm Welcome in New York—A Short Speech.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—When the Chicago limited express rolled into the Pennsylvania railroad depot at Jersey City, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, dusty and travel worn, yet briskly as a colt, alighted from a parlor car. Messrs. Francis D. Moulton, Lewis G. Post, William M. Ivins and others, a delegation from the New York county committee of the People's Democratic party crowded around their distinguished guest and heartily welcomed him to the Empire State. The General was greatly pleased. Then a procession was formed to the Fifth Avenue hotel, and while the general refreshed himself after the long journey the news spread that Twenty-third street, and a couple of thousand people gathered outside the hotel and shouted lustily for the general to come out. At about 7 o'clock the distinguished guest and executive board appeared on the Twenty-third entrance to the hotel. "You do not know with what emotions of gratitude I am filled, and how filled my mind," began the people's candidate, and three hearty cheers let him know his audience were glad to see him. "I feel," he continued, "as I do not know as I can find words in the principles of the People's party. I have just returned from a long journey in the West where I met hosts of the people responding entirely to yours. I've traveled 6,000 miles through sixteen states in seventeen days," remarked Gen. Butler in a reporter after the last part of the hand, "and I've made fifty-two speeches, so you see I've been tolerably busy."

The Weekly Base Ball Summary.

The Providence nine still have the lead in the race for the championship of the League. They are now ahead of the Boston club, games that the latter can never hope to get any nearer to them. The New Yorks have got into third place, and are now one game ahead of the Buffalos. The Chicagos are fifth, and the Clevelands and Philadelphias are tied for the sixth place, with the chances in favor of the latter. The following is the record to date:—

CLUBS.										
Chicago										
Cleveland										
Detroit										
New York										
Philadelphia										
Buffalo										
Games lost										

The Metropolitans are two games ahead of the Columbus nine in the struggle for the American association pennant. The fight has been a hard one from the beginning between these two clubs, but it now looks as if the club from New York would carry off the prize. The following is the standing of the several clubs:

CLUBS.										
Metropolitan										
Columbus										
Baltimore										
Athletic										
Louisville										
Cincinnati										
St. Louis										
Brooklyn										
Virginia										
Games lost										

Sunday Baseball.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyns, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Virginia, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Metropolitans, 7.

Gen. Sharpe Not to be Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—No sooner had Secretary Folger passed away than the air was rife with rumors touching the succession. Many tongues announced with semi-authoritative tone that Postmaster General Gresham was to be transferred to the treasury portfolio, which, after lying vacant quite as long mentioned, and professed to know whereof they spoke. Secretary Chandler, of the navy, was to be the next head of the department. Considerable was said in regard to the steps leading to her father's house, gave the bell a pronounced pull, which at once brought the servants to the entrance. The door was opened by a colored servant, and the girl glided into the hallway. The son, Attilio, conveyed his sister into her father's presence, but his parental blessing met with a haughty reception. To the servants and brothers she spoke as though she had just stepped down town, and despite the fact that she is naturally impulsive and consequently demonstrative girl, she neither kissed nor embraced any member of the family.

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Sunday Meeting.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Four years is an insurance society. The penalty was four years' imprisonment for taking the will of a dead man. The case is now being heard before the Supreme Court, and from all accounts it is proved that she has been guilty of all these years. Peter Lyman is the grandson of Royal Carpenter, who was a wealthy man, and enjoys life on a good salary, being accustomed to the best society in Montreal. About eight years ago he married Miss Carpenter, and from all accounts lived happily. She was an orphan and inherited large estates from her father, in his day the wealthiest banker in the city. She lived with her husband completely, and after marriage she gave him the bulk of her income.

Nearly five years ago, when, as it was supposed she Lyman's were living happily together, an extremely pretty but unprincipled widow moved into the neighborhood and became a member of the congregation she daily saw her husband's eyes slipping from her and was not long in finding that the widow's attractions drew them. Willing to believe the evidence of her husband instead of being at his office, as she believed, was visiting or walking with the widow, she was not long in finding out the pastels, but one day, when the thief who had stolen her heart thought himself safely at her own residence Mrs. Lyman called unexpectedly at the widow's house. She

THE CHOLERA IN ITALY

An Awful State of Things in Italy. Effects on the People.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The attack of the cholera on Italy is now admitted to be far worse than that on France. Almost incredible stories are told of the rapidity with which it has carried off its victims. In some families four or five members have been swept off together. An old woman and a boy, falling together in the streets of Naples, were both taken up dead; a lady seized with vomiting while at mass died on reaching home. In fact, death in many cases has occurred within ten minutes of the first symptoms. Many persons have died within three or four hours, and the fatal cases have rarely lasted more than five or six hours. The plague has led, according to all accounts, to a revival of religious feeling so strong that the archbishop himself has had to discourage religious processions, as tending to increase disease. The gambling spirit has also received a great impetus. Those one day fifty-two numbers rushed to a school and took away fifty-one children, and every body played those numbers in the government lottery, and all won. On another day the numbers 3, 4 and 21 corresponded to current events in the streets, and were played extensively and all three came out. The result was a loss of 3,400,000 francs by the government, a general debauch by the lucky inhabitants, and a violent increase of the cholera. The king is the reigning hero at Rome, and George Augustus Sala, the celebrated journalist, gives as one of his many virtues that he wears in public in Rome a low-crowned hat.

There have been 1,397 deaths from cholera at Naples alone since the outbreak of the epidemic.

DR. TALMAGE ON FOLGER.

His Eulogium the Dead Secretary and Allusion to Speculation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In his sermon yesterday Dr. Talmage said:—The palaces of our country are draped of the national and state capitals are awaited in black, and all the flags are at half-mast for the dead secretary of the treasury. At the age of 59 he died, without a spot on his reputation, although most of his life was spent among temptations that have flung multitudes into the dust. For three years he held the purse of the nation, but not a half-penny stuck to his hands. In his dying hour he asked his attendant to take a check from the left pocket of his coat and have it cashed immediately, so that he might pay the expenses of his obsequies. After paying his way through life he paid his admission fee at the door of the sepulchre. Square with his fellow-men, square with the government—square, I hope, with the rules of all governments and of all men.

"What a glorious background this is to the epidemic of fraud that prevails through all the land. This shrieking of banks, this disappearance of administrators with the states they have been appointed to administer, this disorder in post office accounts makes a pestilence of crime, and leads every christian to ask how it can be stopped. It is a simoon, a typhoon, a sirocco of crime. I have often thought it it wouldn't be better for God making His bequests all to executors and officials of courts, making the widows and orphans a committee to see that the others get all that don't belong to them."

A Fortune $5,000,000 Legacy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 15.—Jose Ramon, a distinguished looking Spaniard of about 47 years, has for two months past been elevator man and porter at the Everett house. Both he and his wife showed by their bearing that they were by birth and breeding above their present position, but they lived very secluded lives and made the acquaintance of nobody. Friday a messenger from the Spanish consul at New York appeared with the following message for Ramon: "The consul at New York has received a cable message from Spain, saying that your uncle is dying. His estate falls to you. Come to New York at once." Ramon left for New York by the earliest train. The estate which he will inherit is said to be valued at $5,000,000. Ramon was an educated civil engineer in Spain.

An Annual Barbecue Over his Grave.

MADISON, Ga., Sept. 15.—In 1817 Benjamin Harvell, a wealthy citizen of this county, died leaving his estate of $35,000 for the education of the orphans of the county. A condition was annexed that a barbecue should be held over his grave every year. The fund has been judiciously invested and faithfully applied during the last sixty-five years, hundreds of orphans having been educated by it. Saturday the annual barbecue provided for was held, at which 1,500 persons sat down. The feature of the occasion was the laying of the corner stone of Harvell and Masonic hall.

Anxious to Share Wolfe's Fate.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—Oliver Wormald, a Buffalo fresco painter, will go to Niagara Falls to perfect arrangements for going over the cataract on a rubber ball 8 feet in diameter, and Peter S. Grant, a Buffalo business man, is managing the affair. Wormald's ball will be of rubber, three inches thick. It is covered with closely braided tarred rope and filled with compressed air. He expects the ball will receive sufficient momentum to hurl it a considerable distance beyond the falls and he will be picked up by one of the ferry boats playing at the Prospect park inclined railway.

The Blaine Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—The question of requiring Blaine to answer the interrogatories in relation to his marriage filed in court ten days ago by the counsel of The Sentinel was argued before Judge Woods. Mr. Blaine's lawyers objected to the interrogatories because they could not be admitted, they claimed, in common law practice. Precedents and authorities were cited in support of the position of both sides, and at the conclusion of the arguments Judge Woods refused to make any decision upon the question, for the reason that he was not prepared so to do, and he did not believe it imperatively necessary.

Too Many Comedians in Congress.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—James H. McVicker, the veteran manager and actor, whose favorite roles on the stage are Flagstaff and The Gravedigger in "Hamlet," is mentioned as a candidate for congress from the First district. Mr. McVicker is reported to have replied to the committee which waited upon him that in his opinion there were already too many comedians in congress.

Killed by an Insane Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Theodore Bangs died and instantly killed Adolph J. Rockin, the proprietor of a drug store in Harlem, on Saturday evening. Bangs was formerly employed by Rockin as a clerk in the store. The reason his boss assigned for the act, except that Bangs appears to be insane in the intervals of insanity.

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A Sketch of the Noted Journalistic of Independent Journalism.

A Continued Invalid and Mental Wreck—Trouble Concerning "The Times" Property—The Cynic's Journalistic Career.

[Chicago Cor. N. Y. Tribune.]

It is now some weeks since publicity was given to an application by the guardian of Wilbur F. Storey, the aged proprietor of The Chicago Times, for the appointment of a conservator to manage his estate, in consequence of his inability, from physical and mental disorders, to attend any longer to his own affairs. Everybody appears to agree that for fully twelve months Storey, now near 70, and a confirmed invalid for six or seven years, has been unfit to assume any kind of responsibility. There are three parties interested, one represented by the journalist's wife, another by personal nieces; another by his (third) wife, Eureka C. Storey; and still another party by Austin I. Patterson, publisher, and Charles R. Dunnett, managing editor of The Times. Such at least was the division of the parties a few days ago. It may have changed since.

The result, from present indications, will be the final defeat of Storey's ambitious plans and the continuation of The Times under the existing management, with a partition of the estate between the wife and the sanguineous heirs. It seems that when the proprietor married, some eight years ago, his third wife—a widow, not more than half his age—he found himself by a legal quirk to leave her a large sum of money at his death, the sum to be determined by the amount of property he might then possess. Storey's estate is estimated by his wife, exclusive of debt, about $1,000,000.

If Storey had had children, the most of this trouble would have been avoided. His wife divorced from the first wife, and his second died under circumstances that caused a great scandal, owing to the reiterated and vehement declaration by the journalist that she had taken her life by the connivance and malpractice of her attendant physician, who stood at the head of his profession. Day after day The Times attacked him savagely, threatened to drive him out of town. Finally, the physician published a card, a plain statement of facts he called it, which it was thought would impel Storey, always violent and reckless, to seek the physician's life. But he never did so, to the amazement of the entire community, which had always regarded him as a man capable, under provocation, of desperate things.

He has been, during the quarter of a century that he has conducted The Times, which he bought from the late Cyrus McCormick, a constitutional lunatic, and at the same time an able, fearless, absolutely independent journalist. While he has been instrumental in vitiating the western press to an extent, he has rendered it enterprising and energetic. His paper has not been clean; it has ever been sensational in the extreme, printing all manner of vile and dreadful stuff of impurity, with the assumption that the public demand news. It has been famous, and its example has been very pernicious, for "writing up" things, as it is professionally termed; and this process has often run into indecency and licentiousness.

Storey has always defied public and private opinion in his editing and individually, and has ostensibly gloried in his defiance. Still, he has not been accused of any personal dishonesty or professional corruption. His journalistic faults have been chiefly those of a veritable cynic, who believes the worst of his kind, and delights in exposing it. The very few men who have been intimate with him—his nature and behavior have always been such as to repel friendship—bear witness to many generous qualities which he has taken care to conceal. Merely as a newspaper, The Times has been one of the first, and has been prodigal in expenditure. It has been decidedly prosperous, clearing on an average, it is said, from $75,000 to $90,000 annually, although when Storey purchased it it was, and had long been, losing money.

Born in Vermont, he became a printer—a very fast and accurate one, it is said—and in his early years went to New York, where he worked at the case on The Journal of Commerce. After various experiences, including his loss to Detroit, and in due time he opened a drug store, and thrived at the trade. Having published and edited two or three rural papers in western New York and northern Ohio with something like city features, they had proved unremunerative, but had convinced him of his journalistic talent. So, having made $40,000 or $50,000 as an apothecary, hearing that a controlling interest could be had in The Erie Free Press, he sold out his shop, bought an interest in the paper after satisfying some financial aid, and made it one of the very best dailies in the whole west. At the same time, he introduced a new objectionable feature, which he carried into The Times and which might be styled Storeyisms. When he went to Detroit, he had believed that it might be the commercial focus of the northwest, but he had not long published The Free Press before he saw that it was to be this city, and hither he came his keen journalistic eye soon discovering what he wanted in The Times.

Until he had lost his health—he has never been well since he had a stroke of paralysis in Paris seven years ago—he was a large and distinguished looking man. His features were clearly and finely cut, his eyes expressive, his figure tall and symmetrical with broad shoulders, and his carriage erect and elastic. His abundant hair, prematurely gray, and his full whiskers added to his appearance and distinction. His dress was very neat, and of the latest and most costly, so that he looked like a high-bred man of the world, instead of the misanthrope that he chose to be. His manner was dignified, and his ways winning and courtly when he wished to be agreeable, which was seldom. He was always exceedingly polite to women, to whom only he showed almost a stranger. He has been one of the best known and most disliked of Chicagoans—hardly any prominent man here but he has ridiculed or abused—though his worst enemy would feel bound toward him, if he could see how the noted and notorious journalist, once so strong, has sunk into pitiful imbecility. One of his half dozen friends said recently, "Storey is no longer capable of resentment." That tells the whole of the sad story. It is equivalent to saying that all that once marked the able and eccentric man is forever extinct.

Suited.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Chicago Bride—Thank fortune, the fuss is over and we are off at last.

Chicago Bridegroom—Yes, my pet, I agree with you in that as in everything. How perfectly we are suited to each other. I wonder if it will always be so?

Chicago Bride—Always, darling, for even if we can conveniently submit we can easily be divorce suited, you know.

Texas newspapers note a hot day by saying: "Miss Helen Hazen was in the city yesterday."

We do not see Hancock's "Gunboats" in the Service of the Soudan.

[Portland (Ore.) Sunday Welcome.]

It was announced during the Grand Encampment that Lieut. Fred Schwatka, U. S. A., had resigned his commission for the reason, as intimated, that he was about to enter "foreign service." The Lieutenant is not indulging in romance in a new line of fiction, but he is about to enter the Scotch service in this wise: Last year he was deputed by the government to lead an exploring party to the Yukon river in northwestern Alaska to explore its channel, resources, etc. He ascended to the river 1,200 miles above its mouth and descended to the sea, meeting everywhere reception, full confidence with his investigations, but in the meantime he attended to a little side show of his own. In addition to what he has specially been ordered to examine and report upon in the Aleutian island group, he discovered and mapped out the central channel of the so-called Japan current and its thermal effect upon the temperature of the several islands in its track.

These islands are said to aggregate about 2,000 square miles, with a perennial climate of about 60 degrees Fah. the entire year, and covered with grasses and verdure adapted for indefinite grazing, and having no parallel in the globe for the rearing of sheep. The Lieutenant's return from the Yukon expedition he stopped in Portland and entered into confidential terms with "Scotch" Reid in respect to grabbing these perennial leases for cattle ranches, to be conducted under the auspices of a corporation to be organized in Scotland with "slathers" of capital to back the enterprise, for which purpose Reid left here several weeks ago.

Lieut. Schwatka is to take special superintendence of the business there, with a dozen cattle of non-assessable stock, of course, and at the next session of congress (Doo voleme) we may expect to see Schwatka's Yukon report placed before that body in "ship shape and Bristol fashion," with maps, charts, etc., minus the Aleutian islands in the Japan current, to be probably supplemented by a modest little bill to "civilize" a part of the Aleutian group by a long lease similar to that conferred upon Hutchinson, Kohl & Co. for fur-sealing privileges in the Ounalaska region. If this project is not defeated by the due effect, Schwatka, in lieu of being rated a mere lieutenant, will be de facto the major general "cowboy" of the world.

The Lascoon in Newspaper Press.

["H. D. T." in American Queen.]

Let us imagine a modern newspaper rendering of a certain famous incident of antiquity which the poet and the sculptor have alike admirably dealt with, and compare their work with the reporter's. This is how the latter's account would probably have run: "Shocking death of a Father and two Sons. Yesterday afternoon as our respected fellow-townsman, Mr. ——, was walking on the beach in company with his two sons, youths of 16 and 18 years of age respectively, he was startled by the apparition of two enormous snakes, who, emerging suddenly from the ocean, fell swiftly forward the lads, and proceeded with incredible rapidity to envelop them in their serpentine folds. Horror-stricken at the sight, the father rushed to his children's assistance, but only to be himself seized by the scaly monsters in a double coil, one round the middle and the other round the neck, while their heads, towering above those of the elder victim, presented a most appalling spectacle. The unfortunate man, whose clothes and hair were speedily covered with blood and slaver, strove in vain to lower the fatal coils which encircled him. His cries were terrible, and are compared by witnesses of the scene to the bellowing of a wounded bull. After having been engaged for a few minutes in their work of destruction the monsters retired, when the usual restoratives were at once applied to their victims, but the vital spark was in each instance extinct." There you have the prose version of the death of Laocoon and his sons, and its effect is one of more disgust and disturbance.

How to Handle a Gun.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

The first thing you do, when you go out gunning with smoothbore, is to guard yourself against accident. The best way to do this is to shoot the other boy before he has time to load his gun. Then take both guns to the nearest creek and throw them in. Throw the powder and shot in after them. If you have any matches about your clothes, throw them in also. Then start out once and go home as fast as ever you can. And if you are under 18 young, the chances are, even with these precautions, that you will get both legs and a section of your head filled to the brim with bird shot before you reach home.

"How?"

Goodness only knows how, my son, I don't. I have often wondered how it did happen, but I never could ascertain. I am not here to advance ingenious theories, but merely to state cold facts, and I know it to be a certain truth, that a boy, with a single-barrel gun twice as long as himself, can manage to shoot himself in more places at once, than a man can do with a seven-shooting revolver. "And am I going to buy you a gun?" Yes, I am; some time in the long vacation when time hangs heavily on my hands, and I think I would enjoy entertaining you, say by picking shot out of your legs with a nut pick.

"But you will be very careful with it?"

So is a woman very careful with an umbrella, my son, and yet once in a while a account for the startling increase of one-eyed men every summer.

Studebaker's White House Brandy.

[Murray in Pittsburg Dispatch.]

When I was in Chicago last I saw Studebaker, the great wagon-maker. He told me as to the cause of the death of the late bonehead President Hayes. Studebaker was very much flattered by the consideration shown him at the White House one day. He had gone down to Hayes' to pay his respects, and was tickled nearly to death when he was taken in and guided over a little by Mrs. Hayes herself. They got to the old man. When the interview was over the president directed the steward to take Mr. Studebaker down-stairs and give him some refreshments. The steward led bonehead forward down into the basement he thought of his people up there in South Bend, and wondered what they would say if they could only see him going down into the presidential wine cellar.

"I was thinking what I'd take, too," said he. "By the time I got to the bottom I came to the conclusion that perhaps some good old brandy would be the best. I could grasp that drink, you know, and tell just what kind of stuff it was. Imagine my astonishment when at the moment the steward called out to the colored cook: 'Mirandy! Miranda! Where's that jug of buttermilk?'

"It broke me all up," said the wagon-maker, "I fancy I can taste that smoothive brandy yet."

Pantation Philosophy: De bringin' back of an ole sorrow isn't wus dan a new grief. De fartin' open of an ole sore isn't wus dan a fresh cut.

Cobden: "Dr. Sevier." How handy this dodgy certification is.

Spring is coming, for I saw
Some boys a-hooking bits of garden.
A robin's flirt,
A sparrow's chirp,
And a chicken's kite to-morrow.
There's a twitter's kite of 42,
Like a swallow's skewball flight.
A first kite,
A sticker kite,
A sky-hooking kite of hers!
A reeling kite,
A whirling kite,
A kite when a fool hearts never!
But the sad kite
On earth is low
A kite to part forever.

ENGLISH CARRIAGE ETIQUETTE.

How It Differs from American Custom—An Arbitrary Thing.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

English carriage etiquette differs from ours, as the gentleman of the family rides beside his wife, allowing his daughters to ride backward. He also smokes in the park in the company of ladies. However, to gentlemen born and bred a lady never makes love to her husband, son, or brother. Not even an affianced lover is permitted this seat. The groups in Hyde Park and in Rotten Row and down the Queen's drive have a solemn look, the people in the carriages rarely chatting, but sitting up in state to be looked at, the people in the chairs gravely staring at the others. Money has little to do with rank. Brewers sit in their easy; they chat as they ride, and all fashionably comprehended as they are, with well groomed horses and servants behind, they pay not a jot.

In America it is the equestrian who always looks preoccupied and solemn, and as if the horse were his property and not his. The footmen are generally powdered and very usually dressed in livery in the small carriages, but the coachmen are not so highly favored as formerly. Fashionable ones are a very grand, fat-old coachman in wig and knee-breeches, but Jeames Yellowplush is growing a thing of the past even in London. An English coachman does not sit slow in the park. She may walk alone to church, or do her shopping, but even this is not common. She had better take a footman, it more being fashionable for her to dispense with the full dress in case of those singularly open and exposed-looking carriages. It is not an uncommon sight to see a lady in a diamond tiara in a London hansom by the blazing light of a summer sun.

Thus, what we should shun as a very public thing, the reserved English woman does in crowded London, and regards as private, while she smiles if she sees an American lady alone in a victoria in Hyde Park, and would consider her a very strange person if she asked a gentleman to drive out with her—as we do in our parts every day of our lives—in an open carriage. Truly, etiquette is a curious and arbitrary thing, and differs in every country.

The Government of Chili.

[Atlantic Monthly.]

The political history of Chili during the fifty years of its life has been that of a well-ordered commonwealth, but one of a most unusual and interesting sort. Its government has never been forcibly overthrown, or even any serious attempt at revolution made, by the will of the people, but only by the ambitious leaders of a republic, and yet its government is an oligarchy. Suffrage is restricted to those male citizens who are registered, who are 25 years old if unmarried and 21 if married, and who can read and write; and there is also a stringent property qualification. The consequence is that the privilege of voting is confined to an aristocracy; in 1876, the total number of ballots thrown for president was only 46,014 in a population of about 2,000,000.

The president of Chili has immense powers of nomination and appointment, and when he is a man of vigorous will he tyrannizes over party and policy, and can almost always dictate the name of his successor. The government has thus become practically vested in a comparatively small number of leading Chilean families. There is no such thing as "public opinion" in the sense in which we use the phrase, and the newspapers, though ably conducted, do not attempt, as they do not dare, to discuss the existing order of things. "History," says Mr. A. G. Browne, "does not furnish an example of a more powerful political 'machine' under the title of republic; nor, I am bound to say, one which has been more ably directed so far as concerns the aggrandizement of the country, or more honestly administered so far as concerns pecuniary corruption."

A Pacific Coast Shark Story.

[Alta Californian.]

Judge Rix and Charles Dahl recently visited "The Bridges" on a ducking expedition, and, finding the water high, deserted the gun for the rod, and began paying attention to the finny denizens of the tide water sloughs in that locality. Judge Rix's first catch was a two-foot shark, resisting the shrewd efforts of several others of the species around the boat, Dahl rigged a shark tackle out of a bit of copper wire and a hay rope. With the inside of a sandwich for bait, he speedily fastened a man eater some five feet in length, and after a hard struggle managed to land him in the boat. Judge Rix estimated the fish at Dahl 175 pounds, and when to his weight was added guns, gamebags, and other accoutrements and a very lively piece of the most, the burden for a light shooting boat was a trifle preponderous.

His sharkship's first play was to chew up a pair of rubber rubber boots he had full possession of the boat, in which he remained about till he got Dahl's cartridge belt between his jaws. He tampered with it for fully a minute before the event of his life transpired. Then his jaws closed convulsively on a cartridge in such a manner that one tooth caught the percussion cap and exploded it. A small handful of No. 8 shot lodged in the shark's nards and came out as his back, killing him instantly.

A City Boarder.

[John Swinton's Paper.]

"I can't for the life of me—" We were seated in the parlor of the boarding house. The speaker was a young man, with polished shoes, a white hat and freshly-turned cuffs, who had asked me for a light, which led to a dialogue. His remark was interrupted by the exclamation: "I can't for the life of me," he said, "understand what the papers mean about the high prices of living and the hard times. What you see here is a fair sample of the general style now. As Vanderbilt says, the people are too extravagant. It's their regular expensive diet can them up. Now, I came here just six weeks ago. I hired a room to sleep in at $1 a week. This rent business is the worst. It is hard for a strict business man to get over that."

"Are you surrender?"

"That is easy enough; there are so many free lunches in town. You have only to pay 10 cents for a drink at night and one always gets a solid meal at a free lunch counter. In this city a man's food ought to cost nothing. My regular expense account up to $3.50 a week. Then I have to be in the swim. The regular expenses that kill. Vanderbilt is right; people are too extravagant."

Boston Blue: A rolling stone gathers no moss. Neither does a paving stone, for the matter of that.

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1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	53	6 a. m.	60
12 m.	74	12 m.	76
3 p. m.	80	3 p. m.	84

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....5 41 a. m.	Sunrise.....5 40 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6 07 p. m.	Sun Set.....6 08 p. m.
Moon Rises..... p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.
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—Mr. John Wilson is mecadamizing a private road in the Somerset street for Mr. Joseph Blatz and others.

—The Butler men meet this evening in the club room on Park avenue to perfect their organization.

—Tickets for the entertainment Monday evening for the benefit of the Reform Club may be obtained at the drug stores.

—The adjourned sale of lands of the Washington Fire Insurance Company takes place to-morrow at Laing's Hotel at two o'clock, p. m.

—Plainfield is well represented among the Presidental candidates. It has a Blaine, a Butler, a St. John and a Lockwood, but no Cleveland.

—It is proposed to organize a Prohibition Club at Westfield. A meeting for such a purpose will be held in that village soon by members of the Prohibition club of this city.

—The State convention of temperance societies called by the State Reform Club League will be held at Asbury Park to-morrow. A number from this city will attend.

—Seventy Germans assembled at the rooms of the Democratic Association on West Front street last evening, and organized themselves into an Independent German Cleveland and Hendricks Club.

—The Seventh Day Baptist denomination will hold its general annual conference this year in connection with its benevolent societies with the Lost Creek S. D. B. Church, West Virginia, commencing on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., and closing on the following Sunday evening. Delegates from this city will attend.

—The Oxford Roller Skating Rink was opened to the public last evening, and several hundred persons availed themselves of the opportunity of trying their skill on rollers. We are credibly informed that several classes of people who attended last evening will hereafter be rigidly excluded. The rink is located in Van Deventer Hall, and is open this year to ladies and children, and in the evening to ladies and gentlemen.

A Row in the Boulevard.

Day's saloon on East Third street was the scene of a slight disturbance last evening. Charles Blanchard, a well-known colored man, stepped into the saloon with some friends, when he was saluted by a woman who threw a stone at him. Day ordered the parties out, but it seems that instead of going out they dodged behind the doors. When Blanchard re-appeared he was saluted by another stone. One of the stones hit him on the arm. Later in the evening he proceeded to Justice Nash's office to make a complaint. On arriving there he found that she had preceded him, and was waiting to make a complaint against him. The woman says Blanchard threw her down. The Justice refused to listen to the parties.

Personal.

Dr. R. W. Anderson, of East Second street has returned from summering along the Maine coast.

Miss Laura Billett, of Whitehall, New York, is visiting Miss A. Beekman of East Third street.

Mrs. Solomon Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Clara O. Dunn, have returned from their trip to Wisconsin.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Bliss and wife arrived in Plainfield yesterday on a visit to some of the Doctor's former parishioners.

Judge P. P. Good has received notice of thanks from the librarian of the British Museum and of the Long Island Historical Society for copies of the Records of the Tappan Family.

The Town Committee of Montclair decided not to license more than four hotels in the township, and a petition to this effect was sent to the court last week, which disregarded it and granted the license opposed by the citizens.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Property Owners Petition to Have Streets Macadamized—The Park Avenue Wooden Pavement to Be Doctored—Other Business Transacted.

The Common Council met in adjourned meeting last evening. Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Ross, Gardner, Livingston, Marsh, Dumont and Love.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented asking privilege to remove the frame buildings at N. 2. 23 and 23 1-2 East Front street to the rear of the lot, in order that a brick building might be erected; referred with power to the Lamps Com.

A petition was presented from John Brokaw, asking privilege to build a frame addition to a shop at 27 East Third street; referred to Lamps Com.

An application for the position of janitor was presented from William B. Mundy; tabled.

A petition from Andrew Hoff for a back license was presented; referred to License Com.

A communication from the janitor asking that his resignation take effect immediately was presented; tabled.

A communication from various residents of Seventh street petitioning for the passing of an ordinance to mecadamize Seventh street from Peace street to Plainfield avenue, the petitioners to pay for the same by assessments not to exceed thirty cents per foot for their respective frontages, was presented; tabled.

A like communication from the residents of Crescent avenue was presented; tabled.

The following claims were presented: Runyon and Leonard, $30 45, referred to Printing Com. N. Y. and N. J. Gluss Gas Light Co., $109 20, referred to Lamps Com; H. Hamilton, $30, C. A. C. Marsh, $195, referred to Salary Com; G. M. Angleman, $197, John Wilson, $129 75, referred to Street Com.

A communication from the Chief of Police calling attention to the fact that the city jail needed repairing was presented; referred to Police Com.

Mr. Marsh, from the Law Com., reported that the Clark matter had been partially adjusted by the laying over to the authorities what was known as the school board decision.

Mr. Beguelin, from the License Com., reported favorably on the application of Andrew Hoff for a back license; license granted.

Mr. Gardner, from the Printing Com., reported correct the claim of Runyon and Leonard, $30 45; claim referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Dumont, from the Street Com., reported correct the claims of G. M. Angleman, $198, and John Wilson, $129 75; claims referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Marsh introduced a resolution regarding the polling places at the next election, and directing the clerk to give the necessary notices for registration and election; carried.

The communication from the janitor requesting that his resignation take effect immediately was taken from the table, and request granted.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a janitor. Mr. Stephen Davis was nominated by Mr. Love, and Mr. William B. Mundy by Mr. Marsh. Four votes were cast for each of the candidates, and the matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Dumont moved that the clerk see that some one be present at the next meeting to act as janitor; carried.

Mr. Marsh moved that a recess be taken to examine the collector's tax duplicate; carried.

After the recess Mr. Marsh moved that the Council confirm the collector's tax duplicate; carried.

Mr. Dumont called from the table the petition relative to the macadamizing of Crescent avenue, and presented an ordinance as asked for in the petition; ordinance read twice and ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Dumont called from the table the petition relative to the macadamizing of Seventh street; and presented an ordinance to macadamize the street between those streets as asked for, when the property owners were willing to pay the assessments; ordinance read twice and ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

A resolution was introduced directing the clerk to advertise in connection with the ordinance a notice to parties interested to appear at the next meeting if they wished to be heard regarding the matter; carried.

A resolution was introduced calling for sealed proposals for macadamizing as per the ordinances that had been passed to their third reading, the proposals to be opened at noon, Sept. 25, in the presence of the City Clerk and the President of the Council; carried.

Mr. Dumont said that owing to a lack of power one of the parties who had contracted to deliver crushed stone to the city was unable to do so, and that unless the committee were empowered to contract for it elsewhere the street improvements might be delayed in consequences.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Street Com. be empowered to contract for five hundred tons more of crushed stone, if needed, at the same price as previously paid; carried.

Mr. Dumont stated that the owners of the Basles property on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets were willing that the fence should be set back to the right line provided the city would stand all the expense necessary, and introduced a resolution authorizing the Street Com. to do the same provided the expense did not exceed $100; resolution passed.

Mr. Dumont introduced a resolution authorizing the Street Committee to fix Park avenue from Second street to Front, and Front street from Park avenue to Somerset, and Park avenue from Fifth street to Sixth, the wooden pavement to be fixed by taking up the middle portion and filling in with crushed stone; carried Messrs. Coriell and Beguelin voting nay.

The rules were suspended to allow certain committees to report.

Mr. Love, from Salaries Com., reported correct the claims of H. Hamilton, $30; and C. A. Marsh, $195; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Beguelin, from Auditing Com., reported correct the various claims referred to the committee; the claims were ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Workman at the Spottswood Works Caught in the Machinery.

While Patrick Lannon, a workman at the Spottswood stone crusher on Somerset street at the Notch, was shifting some of the machinery about the crusher this morning about half-past eleven, his right arm was caught in the link chain used to turn the wheel, and he was drawn toward the machinery in such a way that his neck came under the wheel and passed half way through before the machinery, which had been slowed up, was stopped by the obstruction.

Workmen immediately set to work with wrenches to loosen the machinery and remove him. When caught in the machinery Lannon gave a shriek that was heard a hundred yards away. He survived about half an hour after the accident.

A messenger was dispatched for Dr. Long, who arrived on the scene about ten minutes before the man died. Nothing could be done for him, as he was beyond human aid.

Lannon was born in Ireland, and was about thirty-three years of age. He had been in this country about a year and a half, and was unmarried. He came to this city from Orange.

The remains were taken charge of by Ford and Stiles, the Front street undertaker.

Fell from the Third Story.

An old German, who had been working on a place back of Bound Brook, came to this city last evening, and put up at the Farmer's Hotel on Somerset street. He was given a room in the third story. About three o'clock this morning he arose for some purpose or other, why he cannot tell, and accidentally fell from the window. He landed on two ladders which were lying in the yard, completely smashing one. The noise brought out the other dwellers in the hotel. The man had broken his arm, but had not sustained any other injuries. Dr. Long was immediately summoned, and the man was removed to the hospital.

The Mauch Chunk Excursion.

The best time of the year to see the mountains is universally conceded to be in the Autumn. The Reading will to-morrow give their ninth popular excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback. The special express train will leave this city at 9:10 a. m., returning so as to reach home about 8 p. m.; fare, $1.75.

Hotel Arrivals.

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State Matters.

The Eastlake Woollen Mill at Bridgeton have shut down owing to the overstocked market.

Walter S. Chapman, of Bloomfield, age thirty-five was sent to jail by Justice Hagaman on Monday, for assaulting a young girl.

It was reported at Police Headquarters at Newark yesterday that a daughter, age seventeen, of Louis Berger had been missing since Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Reilly, No. 41 Sussex street, Jersey City, was arraigned before Judge Stilsing yesterday charged with brutally beating and kicking Mary O'Brien, age three.

Judge Alfred Walling, Presiding Justice of the Monmouth Court of Common Pleas, has appointed Commissioners to Asbury Park, who, it is alleged, forged and raised notes representing from $40,000 to $60,000. Twenty-seven of them are said to be the amount of $2,800. There is at present a disposition to deal leniently with Patterson and smooth the matter over.

Hugh McDevitt, a driver in the employ of the Pavonia Horse Car Company, of Jersey City, got off his car on Sussex avenue, and ran to remove some stones which had been placed on the track. While stopping the horse he started and McDevitt fell on the track, the wheels of the car passing over him and killing him instantly. McDevitt was married and lived at Newark avenue and Cook street, Jersey City Heights.

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A BUTLER CALL!

All parties that are opposed to monopolistic government and are in favor of the abolition of all with legislation equally distributed for capital and labor, so that taxation shall be the same upon one as the other, are requested to attend a meeting at the club room on Park avenue, Hatfield's building, Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock sharp, in order to perfect a permanent organization for the Butler and West Campaign, and to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Newark, Sept. 18th, 1884, to nominate the State Electoral Ticket. By order of the Butler Club of West Side.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupants shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

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CUE-DAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1884.

PERTH AMBOY had a tax collector named Marsh. The annual income of the town is, when properly collected, about $45,000. Mr. Marsh did not wear the flesh off his bones in collecting the taxes, and apparently took as little pains to enter his collections up. The fact is, Perth Amboy is stirred up because the new collector is demanding arrearages that are not in arrears, and because there is a deficiency of over $2,000 in Marsh's accounts. Members of the Finance Committee of the City Council and the City Clerk have been diligently working to cover up the facts, and have had the audacity to declare that the public—that is, the people of Perth Amboy—have no business to know anything about it. This is an example of a condition of affairs that has made plundering and misappropriation of funds easy in many of the jersey towns. Temporizing with official neglect or fraud is not to be tolerated. Officials who aid in and abet in a scheme to hide faithlessness or crookedness on the part of public officers are guilty of compounding crime and should be held answerable to the law.

The English Post Office Department is far ahead of ours in some respects. The postal savings bank, established in 1861, has received in penny and sixpenny contributions something like $200,000,000. This department also effects life insurance and annuities. By paying a penny a week between the ages of fifteen and sixty a person is entitled to an annuity of $11 after reaching the latter age. Such small sums and small profits would be despised in this country, but it is quite likely that something similar, though on a larger scale, will some time be adopted here. With the masses Government savings banks and annuities would be very popular.

An American exhibition in London, if the Americans will frankly take it up, will be most interesting. But in 1886 it is already arranged that there is to be an exhibition of colored products at the Healtheries. It would be well, therefore, to put off this exhibition until 1887, and then to charge nothing for space to exhibitors not a percentage of articles sold.

Cremation is making great strides in France. The Perfect of the Seine means to establish Siemens furnaces in several of the cemeteries of Paris, and proposes to cremate all persons whose bodies are not claimed by their friends. If this experiment proves successful, the Government will probably introduce a general bill on cremation.

A writer in a French trade journal suggests that the maker-up or imposer should be paid more than he is. He believes that the name of the maker-up should be mentioned in books, as the names of draughtsmen and engravers are, and that by this means compositors would be incited to improve in their art.

A HUSBAND'S CRIME.

He Finds a Man in his Wife's Bedroom and Kills Him.

Jealousy Wrecks a Once Happy Home—Some Suspicious Circumstances Which, Perhaps, Can be Explained.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Sept. 16.—Ten years ago Simon Hessler and his young bride began their married life together on a farm at Brush valley, about four miles from here. Two children came to them, the union yielded them a comfortable living and they seemed to be happy. The only rift in the current of their lives was a latent jealousy on the part of the husband. The young wife was handsome in form and feature and fond of the admiration her beauty attracted. The husband looked on, but he concealed for the jealously he felt, nor ground on which to base his suspicions, but despite himself it gradually increased and embittered what might otherwise have been a calm, contented existence.

Lately his jealousy lost the vague, indefinite character it formerly possessed and concentrated itself upon a man of a neighboring farmer named McCoy, who was a frequent visitor at the house and who always happened to be present at the social gatherings of the neighborhood which Mrs. Hessler delighted to attend. Even then, however, the husband found no excuse to give expression to his jealousy. His wife and McCoy avowed very friendly, but beyond that he could discover nothing on which to base an accusation of any kind. The apparent lack of cause for his misdirected fury did not serve to remove them. The more he pondered over the subject the more firmly they recoiled themselves in his mind. He was inclined to believe rather in the skill in deception of his wife and the young man, whom he looked upon as her lover, than in their innocence.

He at length determined to test his wife's fidelity. Saturday morning he told her he he was going to Bloomsburg and that he would be unable to return before Monday. Bidding her good-by with a smiling face, he set out on his journey. In Bloomburg he completed his business and then assigned his reason for going there and started on his return home, where he arrived about 11 o'clock at night. Putting up his horse and wagon in the barn, he stole noiselessly to the house, where a light was burning in his wife's bed chamber. Before starting he had left unbolted a small window opening in the cellar of the house, and through this he stealthily crept. Removing his boots, he noiselessly ascended the stairway, slowly opened his wife's room. With a sudden turn of the door-knob he threw the door open and for a moment stood upon the threshold. His wife was in bed, undressed, and by her bedside partly turned down, revealing the upper portion of her form. At the bedside sat McCoy. One of his hands rested on the bed. Mrs. Hessler, while the other was tenderly laid upon *her forhead, playfully brushing back the* hair that fell over it. Thi sudden opening of the door caused Mrs. Hessler to spring up in the bed and McCoy to leap to his feet. As he did so he encountered the livid face and blazing eyes of the infuriated husband, whose hand held a revolver aimed at his head.

Before McCoy could move, a report rang out, and he fell to the floor with a bullet through his temple. As he lay prostrate and helpless, Hessler leaned over him and fired another bullet into his body. The screams of Mrs. Hessler and the sound of the pistol shots aroused a farm laborer named Hitsen, who ran into the room, and was about to seize Hessler when the latter said: "Mrs. Hessler threatened to kill him if he offered Mc-Coy any aid, and the man fled from the room and alarmed the neighbors. Hessler was quickly captured by a posse, and surrendered all was obtained for McCoy, but it was useless, and he died within an hour. Mrs. Hessler is prostrated by the mental shock, but she stoutly asserts her innocence, and claims that McCoy entertained no feeling towards her other than friendship. She accounts for his presence in her room by saying that she was ill.

A Very Sharp Criticism.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The rumors are reviewed in London that Lord Wolseley, despairing of relievin Khartum by the Nile proposes to reach the city by the desert route. Meanwhile the military critics of the United service club who belong to the old school continue a vigorous attack on the proposed Nile campaign. Lord Wolseley personally for the purpose of ascending the Nile. The Army and Navy Gazette is very severe in its criticism of the proposed expedition. It speaks of the fleet of Nile boats as "a ridiculous armada," "an unfloatable flotilla, the only use for which will be to burn for fire-wood." It is to be hoped that the Premier will, when built, the writer draws considerably on his imagination, proposing that they may be used to carry the traffician the new Palestine canal via the Dead Sea. He says: "Send them to Jericho. Make lucifer matches of them, do anything with them you like, but for the love of the British public and sailors in them up the Nile and over the cataracts." The war office he holds to be guilty of silly quackery in proposing such a ludicrous invention as the Nile, and of foolish waste of money and probably a considerable loss of human life.

Mrs. Garfield and Another Guiteau.

CLEVELAND, S&pt. 16.—Late yesterday afternoon, there arrived in this city on the Bee line train, a tall, well-dressed man, about 60 years of age. He engaged a coupe and was driven to the corner of Prospect and Perry streets. Here he alighted and walked a few blocks up the street to Mrs. Garfield's residence, rang the bell and asked to see a lady named Miss Piper. The porter informed him that no such person lived there. He insisted upon being admitted into the house, when the porter escorted him to the gate. He paced up and down the sidewalk in front of the residence for about half an hour, when Garfield became alarmed and called a policeman. The stranger, on being arrested and questioned by the detective, a Hungarian, drew chambered, loaded revolver was found on him. He refused to give his name, residence or business. From his conversation, he is supposed to be from the south, and is a crank.

The Loss to Italy by the Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A report has been received at the state department announcing that there is no longer a single case of cholera in Sardinia. Surgeon U. S. States Consul Wood reports that the Italian quarantine has virtually stopped the foreign commerce of that country, while Sicily and Sardinia are as free from other parts of the kingdom. Besides the great loss to foreign commerce, it is estimated that many thousand tourists will be prevented from visiting the country and that the pecuniary loss resulting is incalculable. Much doubt is expressed as to the efficacy of the quarantine regulations, but it is of unquestionable importance to the islands. Italy's ... *ger from cholera* is in the re... 60,000 Italian day laborers who ... are returning in southern Italy at the time of the outbreak of cholera there.

ANOTHER BANKER SUSPENDS.

The Little for $750,000, and Posts the Usual Notice on His Door.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 16.—The community has been startled by the announcement that N. C. Thompson's bank was closed, and that it had suspended payment. A reporter, on visiting the institution, found the following notice posted on the door:

"To my creditors: Owing to the stringency of the money market I am unable to meet my obligations as they mature, and am compelled to suspend. My assets belong to my creditors, and their demands are satisfied. Believing from common experience that an assignment would result in unnecessary loss to my creditors, I have determined to apply my assets directly to satisfy the debts in such a course shall meet the creditors' approval. As soon as I ascertain the full property and liabilities can be made, I shall be glad to meet my creditors in consultation as to how their interests can best be subserved. The suspension will in no way affect the assets of the corporation known as the N. C. Thompson Manufacturing Co.. It is the advice of some of the business men of the city, and of many others, that no assignment should be made. To the utmost of my ability I shall endeavor to save my creditors from loss, and in this endeavor I hope to receive their aid and assistance. My assets, at a fair valuation, I believe largely exceed all my liabilities."

It is impossible to ascertain the amount of the assets or liabilities, but it is stated on good authority that he has failed for $750,000. The assets include stock in the N. C. Thompson Manufacturing Company, which was recently organized, and of which Mr. Thompson has $200,000 of the $250,000 capital stock, and acts as agent for the sale of agricultural implements. Mr. Thompson has been in business in this city since 1855, and has done much to build up the city, having been one of the leaders in its welfare. The depositors in the bank are farmers and laboring people, on whom the loss falls heavily. The bank was his private institution, and he borrowed money to carry on his manufacturing business. By paying a larger rate of interest than the other banking institutions he was getting quite large sums of money. A statement will be given to the public soon.

RATIFYING BUTLER.

A Big Meeting in New York—Monopolies, Corporations, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The mass meeting of the People's party in Union square last evening to indorse Benjamin F. Butler for president, was attended by fully 7,000 persons. Three stands decorated with bunting had been erected in front of the plaza, from which the speakers addressed the audience. Leslie F. Post presided at the grand stand, from which Gen. Butler made his address. Gen. Butler arrived shortly after 8 o'clock, and was received with loud cheering. After thanking the spectators for their warm greeting he alluded to monopolies and corporations, and said the workingmen of the country had been compelled to pay unjust fares on railroads, as low transportation meant *cheaper food and higher wages and greater* comforts for the laboring classes. Such an opening for the manufacturers of the workmen and artisans of the east to supply the men and women of the west, who, if they can obtain the prices for their provisions, can buy those productions.

Ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady, late of Tammany Hall, also addressed the meeting, and made a strong speech in his usual caustic vein.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The first autumn weather attracted a large crowd to Brighton Beach. Fine weather prevailed, and the entries for which there well filled. First race, maiden two-year-old, five-eights of a mile—Eighty Bros., Leviathes second, Sir Kelly third; time, 1:05; mutuals paid $101.65. Second race, all ages, mile and one eighth—Dan K first, Cæsar second, Little Butterfly third; time, 1:57½; mutuals paid $13.50. Third race, handicap, mile and one-quarter —Plunger first, Wave O'Light second, Elwin A third; time, 2.13; mutuals paid $28.75. Fourth race, all ages, one mile—Montauk first, Miss Mamie second, Minnie Meteor third; time, 1.49½; mutuals paid $10.50. Fifth race, all ages, one mile —Precious first, Montauk second, Joe Seaver third; time, 1.45; mutuals paid $11.50. Sixth race, handicap, hurdle race, mile and quarter—Cardigan first, Ben Ali second, Aurelian third; time, 2.23; mutuals paid $24.05

Terrible Boiler Explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—A Eufala, Ala., special to the Times-Democrat says: The compress of the Central Railroad company, completed ten days ago, exploded yesterday. The entire compress, together with the surrounding cotton sheds, were filled with 500 bales of cotton, were burned by the fire which followed. Ten or twelve employes of the compress were caught in the ruins. All are supposed to be dead, although only three dead bodies have been recovered. A negro boy was taken out alive after being entombed for two hours. He died nearly two hours M. B. Pickett, chief clerk of the compress, is known to have perished, and a large force is now looking for his body. Over or three negroes are known to be in the building with serious injuries; some of them will probably die.

Our Yankee Clock Trade.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 16.—The New Haven Clock company, it is said, and the clock factories of Waterbury, Bristol, Ansonia, all of which manufacture the bulk of American clocks for foreign export and employ thousands of workmen, will soon very seriously suffer from competition in Germany, because of the tariff on English steel, necessary for springs. The Germans buy this steel for less than 2 cents a pound, bringing it over to the tariff. A German clockmaker, by sending his three sons into the New Haven factory, in its various departments, a few weeks ago, completed his knowledge of cheap manufacture. He is now competing with them.

New York's White Elephant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Mr. Austin Corbin has addressed a petition to the mayor of this city and Brooklyn containing a definite offer for the lease of the suspension bridge. For the railroad he offers $250,000 per annum, and for the entire bridge $450,000 per annum. The two cities would, however, have to police the bridge. He is also understood to promise, in the event or his offer being accepted, that the rate of fare between across will be reduced to two cents and truck fares twenty-five per cent. from their present rate, which would underprice the ferries.

Peculiar Cases of Poisoning.

READING, Pa., Sept. 16.—Jacob Smith, aged 46 years, a farmer of North Heidelburg, skinned his arm while threshing. A poisonous plant came in contact with the wound, and Smith became ill. His arm swelled to four times its natural size and his body became bloated. He died yesterday in great agony. Mrs. Daniel Weil, who nursed him, was stricken down, and is now dying from the effects of poison contracted through a cut on her hand. Her body is rapidly swelling, and Dr. Smith's, whose corpse he dissected, is also affected.

A FAMILY OF MADMEN.

A Murder Trial Reveals an Extraordinary History.

The Testimony Reads Like One of Zola's Novels—A Physician Murders His Wife—Simpleton Then Divorce.

TOWANDA, Pa., Sept. 16.—In 1864 Lewis W. Beach, of this place, married Miss Francis Sweeny, daughter of Dr. D. H. Sweeny, of this county, without the knowledge and against the will of her father. Beach had recently completed his studies as a medical student, and although he was coming into considerable favor as a physician, he had formerly been noted for peculiarities of conduct and eccentricities which had led many people to regard him as the victim of a semi-insanity. Before his marriage these peculiarities seemed to disappear entirely, and he was subsequently admitted to partnership in Dr. Sweeny's practice, which years ago enabled a close between him and his wife, and she finally left him. He went to another part of the state, at last locating in Altoona. He practiced his profession there, making the acquaintance of a Miss Knott, he married her. It is not known whether she ever knew of his former marriage, but the two lived happily together in Altoona.

On the evening of the 7th of last April Dr. Beach entered the house of his brother-in-law, Levi Knott, armed with a deadly weapon that he had killed his wife. The doctor's house was immediately visited. In one of rooms the woman's dead body was found lying on the floor, her head so badly battered by the blows that she was identified only by her clothing. Her

SENATOR ANTHONY'S ESTATE.

The Fort Hill Newspaper Plays in It and the Complications.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 16.—It is stated that some time before Mr. Danielson, the late editor of The Providence Journal, died, he endeavored to persuade the late Senator Anthony, his partner, to consent to a revaluation of the newspaper, each to select a referee, and the two to choose a third. The two partners had signed a compact, each agreeing that his estate should sell his share to the other in case death dissolved the partnership. The figure named at the time the bond was made was a high one, but as the property increased in value the provisions of the agreement were not equitable. Mr. Danielson was then in robust health, while Mr. Anthony was ill, having been attacked by the disease which presently terminated fatally. Mr. Danielson saw that the chances were largely in favor of his outliving Mr. Anthony, and, in justice to the senator, he suggested the revaluation. Mr. Anthony believed that his days were to be few, declined to enter into the matter, because it would, as he said, work an injustice to Mr. Danielson. The bond was not changed. Mr. Danielson died first, and the injustice which Mr. Anthony was afraid would result if the revaluation was made has fallen upon Mr. Danielson's heirs, but in another way. Instead of having to buy Mr. Anthony's shares of the paper at a high valuation, they have, it is asserted, been called upon to dispose of Mr. Danielson's share at a price far below its actual cash value. The heirs of both estates have placed the matter in the hands of lawyers for settlement.

SHE HELD A TRUMP HAND.

And Did It With Her Little Revolver—Southern Honor.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Sept. 16.—Miss Jednie Trump, a pretty blonde, living three miles from here, armed herself with a revolver early this morning, and when Mr. Floyd Woolwine, a well-known planter, rode by where she was waiting she sprang forward and began shooting at him. At the first fire the horse jumped back. Fearing that he would carry off her victim Miss Trump deliberately shot the horse in the head, killing him. The young man sprang from the saddle as the animal fell, and this time a bullet grazed his head. He made his escape and the young woman was arrested.

Miss Trump said that Woolwine had some time ago courted her, and when she betrothed herself to him had betrayed her under promise of marriage. He had not fulfilled his promise, and did not intend to do so. She had, therefore, determined that she would revenge the stain upon her name by shooting him. She said she had been stung to desperation by his treatment, and there was not one who could so properly redress her wrongs as herself.

Miss Trump is popular in her circle, and the shooting has caused much excitement, as no one in the community suspected such a condition of affairs as has been developed. Woolwine was subsequently arrested, and he and the young lady were held for the grand jury.

The Standard on American Discipline.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Standard, commenting upon the paper relative to the Greely expedition read before the British Association, says that every sanitary law usually observed in Arctic expeditions seems to have been violated, and it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the unfortunate result was due to that looseness of discipline which is characteristic of the American expeditions.

Coincidence or What?

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Andrew Hixson, of 15 Edgerly place, and his brother Thomas, of 4 Davis Court, aged 31 and 25 respectively, both died Saturday rather peculiarly. Andrew was a consumptive, and his death though sudden, was not unexpected. Thomas was a teamster and in usual health. During the day his wife scolded with another and threwing him off and inflicting injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. The brothers were buried in one grave.

A Miraculous Escape.

TRENTON, Sept. 16.—Richard A. McAvoy, aged 25, and a man whose name is not ascertained, fell from the Philadelphia and Reading railroad bridge over the Delaware, four miles above this city. Both men were from Yardley, Pa. The bridge is sixty feet high at the point where the men fell. They went into the water or they would have been instantly killed. Both were badly injured. McAvoy was brought to St. Francis hospital, in this city.

A Good Report, Considering.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The report of the examination of the New Brunswick National bank of New Jersey will show the deposits to be about $631,000, and the assets to be about the same amount in loans, bills discounted and cash, including bonds to the amount of $50,000 if their value could be realized. The directors of the bank are preparing a plan of resumption, which will be submitted to Comptroller Cannon in a few days.

Bank Officers as Presidential Electors.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 16.—Members of the Democratic electoral ticket of this state recently requested Attorney General Stockton's opinion as to the eligibility of bank presidents and cashiers to serve on the electoral ticket. The attorney general has given it as his opinion that such officials are eligible. He says they are not United States officers, but officers of private corporations.

To Compensate for Knox's Loss.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—L. P. Herbert, cashier in La Banque de Hyacinthe, now [illegible] has embezzled $50,000 of the bank's funds, as well as forged checks of clients to further same, and absconded to New York where a detective has followed him. He belongs to a good family here. [illegible] is only a small capital and no [illegible] but will pay depositors in full.

Work of a Grand Jury.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 16.—The grand jury has found true bills against Meyers for the murder of Krause, and against Ellis for train wrecking, by which two men were killed.

I said it in the mountain path,
I say it on the mountain stairs,
The best things any mortal hath
Are those which every man shares.

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For rest it yields unnumbered feet,
Sweeter to me the wild rose red,
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—[Lucy Larcom.

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[Inter Ocean.]

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From Lady Suffolk's 2:26 1-2 in 1844 to Maud S.'s 2:09 3-4 Forty Years Later—Some Contributing Causes.

[New York Herald.]

The present trotting season, though but partly passed, has already been made memorable in the annals of the turf by the fact that the sovereignty of the track has twice passed from horse to horse. Never before—at least not in recent times—has the best record been lowered twice in one year by two different horses. These notable events were the achievements of Jay-Eye-See at Providence on Aug. 1, and of Maud S. at Cleveland on the next day. It will not be surprising if the record shall again be lowered by one or both of these famous horses before the season closes.

Trotting a mile in two minutes and ten seconds has already ceased to be a wonder, and yet it is not so many years since the achievement was looked upon as altogether improbable, if not impossible. Forty years ago Lady Suffolk was the most famous as well as the fastest of trotters. Yet her best time in harness, made in 1844, was but 2:26½, and with this record she held her supremacy for a dozen years—till 1856, when Flora Temple made first a mile in 2:25½, and then in 2:24½. Lady Suffolk had trotted in 2:26 in 1849, and Tacony in 2:25½ in 1853, but these achievements were under saddle.

In 1859, Flora Temple astonished the world by her famous performance of 2:19½ at Kalamazoo, which sustained her title as Queen of the Turf until 1867, when the honor was won from her by Dexter, with 2:17½ to his credit. The same horse had made a mile two years before in 2:18¼, but this was under saddle. Dexter was dethroned in 1871 by Goldsmith Maid. She then beat his best time by a quarter of a second, and lowered her own record to 2:16¾ in 1872, and to 2:16, 2:15¾, 2:14¾, and 2:14 during the season of 1874. The horse's fastest mile—2:14—was equalled by Rarus in July, 1878, and eclipsed a week later, when he trotted in 2:13¾. The successor of Rarus was St. Julien. He reduced the time to 2:12¾ in 1879, and to 2:11¾ and 2:11¼ in the following year.

At this time Maud S appeared on the track. Her public performances are comparatively few, but very brilliant. In her second recorded race—July, 1880—she is credited with 2:18¾. In September of that year she scored a mile in 2:10¾, which beat St. Julien's record and made her the Queen of the Turf from that time to this, with the exception of a single day. In July, 1881, she trotted in 2:10½, and a month later won her grand achievement of a mile in 2:10¾. For three years this stood as the best record. It was lowered to 2:10 by the recent performance of Jay Eye-See at Providence. This made the little gelding King of the Turf, but only for twenty-four hours. On the very next day, at Cleveland, Mr. Vanderbilt's noble mare regained her proud laurels, and lowered the record to 2:09¾.

This development of speed on the track is due primarily to the improvement of trotting stock by breeding. But there are also other very important causes. Horses are better trained and better handled than formerly. They have the advantage of improved appliances for feet and legs, to say nothing of bit and rein. Then the sulkies of to-day are the best for ease, grace and speed. Finally—what is perhaps most telling—there has been a steady improvement in tracks. All these influences have contributed materially to the lowering of the trotting record.

Americans in London.

[Leland's Letter in Chicago Tribune.]

London is full of Americans just now. They constitute apparently from one-third to one-fourth of the customer-population of the Criterion and similar lunching places—they have their favorite localities to lodge. But the better-class American is becoming every year more and more so like the Englishman that it is almost impossible to distinguish him, and new and unheard-of methods have to be employed to find out what he is. I have discovered one of these. I think I shall patent it. Yesterday when sitting on the table-board or upper story of an omnibus in the west end, there was by me a very gentlemanly-looking stranger. There passed an extraordinary coach—all gilding, and colors, and "gingerbread," the harness consisting of so many shining ornaments that the horses seemed clad in golden mail. Now, as the gentlemanly stranger asked me whose coach this was, I suspected him of Americanism. And to make sure of it, I answered, thus: "I believe it is the Lord Mayor's." I knew that he keeps it as an advertisement only, for I have seen it for eleven years rolling up and down this end of the town, but I never saw anybody in it, nor does it stop anywhere. But if I ever set up a wheelbarrow of my own I shall not take any such polychromatic old go-cart as that for my model."

Had he been an Englishman he would have stared at me and exclaimed: "Ah—I beg your pardon—what did you say?" But he made no sign—he understood me perfectly—he was used to the florid, wild poetry of his native land. So I knew that he was, and he said that he did, his home was Boston.

The Story of a Great Mine.

[St. Louis Globe Democrat.]

The owner of the Mala Noche (bad night) mine was in his time the richest man in Northern Mexico. The mine at the surface paid little or nothing, and after the owner had sunk his own capital he continued working it with borrowed money until his credit was gone and things had arrived at such a pass that the mine was in danger of being seized and thrown upon the creditors. He then resolved to work it one week longer, and if nothing was struck to run away. The week passed and nothing was struck. On the afternoon of the last day he ordered his horses brought for flight at daybreak. He passed the night, this "mala noche," between hope and despair, when just before daylight a miner came from the mine bringing a "gallo" (a piece of rich rock) and the news that a bonanza had been struck. The bonanza proved to be an immense mine. In memory of that night the mine was called Mala Noche.

The Soldiers' Mites.

Gen. Stone, of the Bartholdi statue committee, said to a New York Herald reporter a few days ago: "Why, only think of it, those poor old maimed and infirm soldiers of the Union armies, now in permanent quarters as the military asylum away out in Dayton, Ohio, have been saving up coppers and nickels and quarters of a dollar to send on this thing of coin as their contribution toward defraying the expenses of erecting the Bartholdi statue. Many generous and liberal-minded donors have contributed largely to this monument fund—they have given their thousands and their tens of thousands, but these poor soldiers have given, I might say, their all—for the time being."

HOT DAYS GONE BY.

When the Rivers Ran Dry—The Air a Fiery Furnace.

[Boston Advertiser.]

Those far this season a stranger coming to Boston and having told that owing to the change to standard time it was October here, would find little in the temperature to undeceive him. In the midst of such coolness it is instructive to recall the frightful heat of past years.

In 627 A. D., according to a French periodical, the heat was so great in France and Germany that all springs dried up, water became so scarce that many people died of thirst. In 879 work in the fields had to be given up; agricultural laborers perishing in their work were struck down in a few minutes, so powerful was the sun. In 993 the sun's rays were so fierce that vegetation burned up as under the action of fire. In 1000 rivers ran dry under the protracted heat; the fish were left dry in heaps and putrefied in a few hours. The stench that ensued produced the plague.

Men and animals venturing in the sun in the summer of 1022, fell down dying, the throat parched to a tinder and the blood rushing to the brain. In 1132, not only did the rivers dry up, but the ground cracked on every side and became baked to the hardness of stone. The Rhine in Alsace nearly dried up. Italy was visited with terrific heat in 1130, vegetation and plants were burned up. During the battle of Bela, in 1260, there were more victims made by the sun than by weapons; men fell down stricken in regular rows. The summer of 1347 was also severe; there was an absolute dearth of forage. In 1615 the heat throughout Europe became excessive, Scotland suffered particularly in 1635; men and beasts died in scores.

The heat in several departments during the summer of 1805 was equal to that in a glass furnace. Meat could be cooked by merely exposing it to the sun. Not a soul dared venture out between noon and 4 p. m. In 1718 many shops had to close; the theaters were opened their doors for several months. Not a drop of water fell during six months. In 1733 the thermometer rose to 118 degrees. In 1779 the heat at Bologna was so great that a great number people were killed. There was not sufficient air for the breath, and people had to take refuge under ground. In July, 1793, the heat became intolerable. Vegetables were burned up, and fruit dried up on the trees. The furniture and woodwork in dwelling houses cracked and split up; meat was laid in an hour. The rivers ran dry in several provinces during 1811; expedients had to be devised for the grinding of corn. In 1822 a protracted heat was accompanied by storms and earthquakes; during the drought legions of mice overrun Lorraine and Alsace, committing incalculable damage. In 1832 the heat brought about cholera in France; 20,000 persons fell victims to the visitation in Paris alone. In 1846 the thermometer marked 125 degrees in the sun. Finally, the summers of 1860, 1870, 1874, 1876, etc., although excessively hot, were not attended by any disaster.

Feminine Lobbyists.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

The lady lobbyists have played important parts in the social life of Washington, especially since the Buchanan administration. Some of them have been the widows of officers of the army or the navy; others have been the daughters of congressmen, and others have drifted here from home localities where they had found themselves the subjects of scandalous comments. A few of them have been very beautiful, some had scorched their wings on ill-lighted torches, and they have generally been very clever. It is their business to ingratiate themselves with senators and representatives as to control their votes on matters which they have been paid to advocate or to oppose. Failing in this they have sometimes managed to secure the absence of opponents of the bills which they had been retained to advocate by ingenious schemes.

They looked at every question before congress from a business standpoint, and their smiles were for those whose votes were doubtful. To them the highest compliments and most honeyed phrases were thrown away, for they know their vanity. They "meant business." The parlors of some of these dames have been exquisitely furnished with works of art and bric-a-brac donated by admiring diplomates. Every evening they received, and in the winter their blazing wood fires were surrounded by a distinguished circle. Some would treat favored guests to a game of euchre, and as midnight approached there was always an adjournment to the dining-room, where a choice supper was served. A cold duck, a venison pie, broiled oysters, or some one exquisitely cooked dish with salads and choice vegetables constituted the repast, with iced champagne or burgundy as blood heat. Who could blame the congressmen for leaving the bad cooking of their hotel or boarding-house, with an absence of all home comforts, to walk into the parlor web which the adroit spider lobbyist has cunningly wov'd for him.

Doing Business in Canada.

[Philadelphia Press.]

A party of Philadelphians who recently returned from a trip to Canada tell a quaint story illustrating the extreme thrift and simple habits of the old French inhabitants of Canada. While they were in Quebec they rose at 4 in the morning to visit the French market, one of the sights of Quebec. Driving ahead of their carriage they noticed an old French peasant on his way to market. He was in a little low cart, with a seat about eighteen inches wide, drawn by a large shepherd dog. When they arrived at the market one of the Philadelphians purchased the man's entire stock, his enormous 5-cent string of onions and a dozen bunches of radishes, for 5 cents. The day's marketing was over for the old Frenchman, and he whipped up his dog for the return trip. He had traveled eight miles from the village of Beauport, near Quebec, and paid 4 cents toll to sell 10 cents' worth of vegetables. When the wear and tear of dog and man was deducted from 6 cents the profit must have been a small one indeed. It is no wonder that so many Canadians cross the border to seek a fortune in the United States.

Humane Motive.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A man who had just returned from Mexico, speaking of bull-fights said: "The practice seems to me rather sport. It is cruelty. To kill the bull does not seem to be the object, but assisting the bull to kill the horse seems to be the aim. An American who sees one bull-fight never wants to see another. I saw two."

"Why did you go to see the second?" asked some one.

"Influenced by a humane motive, sir—in the hope of seeing the bull kill a Mexican."

English Schoolboy's Composition.

[Exchange.]

Moses was an Egyptian. He lived in a bark made of bullrushes, and he kept a golden calf, and worshipt brazen snakes, and he hot nothing but quails and manner for forty years. He was hot by the air of the sit while riding under a bow of a tree and he was killed by his own son Absion as he was hanging from the bow. His end was piece.

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1884.	1883.
6 a. m. ..... 66°	6 a. m. 69
9 a. m. ..... 69°	9 a. m. 72
12 m. ..... 79°	12 m. 82
3 p. m. ..... 82°	3 p. m. 84

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise..... 5.43 a. m.	Sunrise..... 5.43 a. m.
Sun Rises..... 6.09 p. m.	Sun Set..... 6.08 p. m.
Moon Rises..... p. m.	Moon Sets..... p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.32, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.32, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, southerly winds, nearly stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of Antietam was fought in 1863

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

JOTS.

—The Fourth Ward Republican Club meet this evening at Laing's Hall.

—Nathan Robbins, of Metuchen, has a number of imported and registered cattle at the State Fair.

—A meeting of the Reform Club Choristers will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at eight o'clock.

—Mr. I. S. Melbourne is about having a new residence erected on the Martine property, Park avenue, from plans by Mr. William Clum.

—The North Plainfield Democrats will dedicate their wigwam on Somerset street this evening and raise a banner. Addresses will be delivered by several speakers from out of town.

—Mr. Fred. Berry narrowly escaped being shot last night. While examining a self-cocking revolver it was discharged in his hand, the ball passing along the palm just grazing the tips of his fingers.

—Plans have been prepared by Mr. Wm. Clum, the architect, for a brick building to be erected forthwith, on lots 21 and 23 East Front street. The building is to be 40x70, three stories. It is to be erected for the owner, Mrs J. P Suydam, of Newark, and finished by Jan. 1, 1885.

—There will be a shooting match on the ball grounds above Richmond street on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, for which there are already sixteen entries. Each contestant will shoot at fifteen live pigeons from three concealed traps. The prize is a silver badge on which is a gold clay pigeon with place above for the name. The second man will receive all fees paid in over expenses.

New Market Treated to a Sensation.

The New York Sun this morning contains the following yarn about New Market:

The farmers near New Market have been alarmed during the last few days by the actions of a strange man. Women and children have been pursued, and several families closed their houses, fearful that the man would do their children harm. Early yesterday morning the house of Mr. Van Juram was burned and the entire contents destroyed. A meeting of the farmers was held, and a messenger dispatched to Detective Gregory, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, asking him to come over. He found a man, said to be the one who had set fire to the house, wandering around the house of Lewis Randolph, and arrested him. The prisoner's name is Gottlieb Pfeister. The jailer recognized him as a tramp Mary Barton, who was pursued by the strange man, is said to be in a critical condition. On Monday evening Pfeister attempted to enter the house of William Gallagher, where he remained all night. Justice Howell committed him to jail for thirty days. At the expiration of that time he will be indicted for arson.

Inquiry of New Market people fails to confirm the story.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Jones, of Madison avenue, started to-day for a few months' residence in New York city. Mr. Jones is the secretary of the New York Belting and Packing Co., 15 Park Row, New York. The family residence was nearly destroyed by fire last July, and what was saved has been sold. The family have lived in Plainfield about seven years, and expect to return during the winter.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, the General Eastern Passenger Agent of the P. and R. Co., has been thirty years in the service of the Central Railroad. He seems younger to-day than he appeared ten years ago. Prior to becoming a railroad man, Mr. Baldwin learned the printing business in the office of the Newark Daily Advertiser, and is still remembered by veterans in that office as a remarkably rapid compositor. He excelled then as now in the performance of his duties.

Crowds at the State Fair.

The people turned out in crowds yesterday at the fair grounds of the State Agricultural Society at Waverly. Much interest was taken in the races. A foot race of two miles between Jerome B. Gilford and Wesley Taylor, who took part in several six-day walking matches in New York, afforded considerable amusement. Taylor gave out at the end of a mile and a half. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State had a reunion on the grounds, where good temperance dinners and drinks can be obtained. Ex-Congressman Amos Clark, jr., the active president of the society, received a dispatch from Secretary of State Frelinghuysen yesterday, regretting that previous engagements would prevent the attendance at the fair of President Arthur and himself.

TWO FIRES IN ONE NIGHT.

A Union Avenue Stationery Burned—An Attempt to Clean out the Wooden Buildings on Madison Avenue.

The fall season for the farm burning business having been successfully inaugurated by the burning of Grace' barn a few evenings since, the parties under whose direction the campaign is undoubtedly intend to make it a lively one. That it would be made lively for them should they be found out, goes with out saying. One of last night's attempts, which if it had been successful would have resulted in a big fire, deserves a thorough investigation.

The first fire occurred shortly after ten o'clock. The alarm was given both by telephone and messenger, but the messenger proved of greater service than the telephone as he was the first to give definite information. When the engines arrived at the scene of the fire, the building, which was a large brewery on the property of Ephraim Miller on Union avenue near Spooner avenue, was nearly consumed. The poultry escaped.

Mr. Miller suspected a man who had formerly worked for him as a coachman, but who had an altercation with his son some days ago and had left, of firing the building. Chief Dodd accordingly gave orders for his arrest, and he was this morning captured by Officer Nicholas Kelly. His name is Thomas Calloway.

Calloway says that he had been to Centreville during the day, and that he rode back in the evening on a coal car which was going too fast for him to get off until he reached the tanks at Greenbrook. He then took another coal train back, getting off at the Plainfield avenue bridge, and went to Day's saloon on Third street. At the preliminary examination this morning, he said he had been nowhere else during the day and evening. But when his memory was refreshed a little on the subject, he admitted going to the vicinity of Miller's house, and there conversing with one of the servants.

The servant says that he asked her for some matches, as he wished to smoke, and left her about half-past nine.

Although Calloway contradicted himself several times in his statements and the circumstances of the case were against him, no testimony could be brought forward which would warrant his being held to answer to a charge of incendiarism. He was accordingly discharged.

The second fire occurred about two o'clock this morning on Madison avenue in the rear of the brick building on the corner of Front street. Mrs. Drier had here erected a small one story wooden kitchen. There was a stove in the kitchen, but the parties using it say there was no fire in it last evening. A German who first saw the fire says that it started in two ash barrels which stood in the rear of the lot near Meiers' cigar store, and burnt as though kerosene had been poured on the barrels.

The kitchen was completely consumed, and the doors and window casings of the brick building were burnt. The outside of Meiers' cigar store was scorched and burnt and some of the stock was injured.

Mrs. Drier estimates her loss at fifty dollars, not insured. Mr. Moraller, the occupant of the building, probably lost one hundred dollars worth of goods, including a stove, sewing-machine, two suits of clothes and a silk dress, not insured. The loss on the cigar store, which is owned by Mr. Piker, could not be definitely fixed. Mr. Meiers also was unable to state his loss as yet, but it is covered by insurance.

The West Point Excursion.

The recent excursion to West Point was not according to advertisements, and much dissatisfaction is the result. All agree that there was not anything unpleasant on the railroad, but on the steamboat Plymouth Rock, the excursion was a first-class swindle. Mr. H. P. Baldwin, the general East-ern passenger agent of the P. and R., was assured that there would be no free tickets issued. Instead it seemed as if all the scum of New York had been given free passes, to help the business of beer-drinking. There was no water to be had. The boat was kept midstream nearly an hour stationary, and was then started up the stream to West Point at a snail's pace and instead of three hours, the excursionists had but half an hour ashore. The Railroad company can obtain no redress, but will give the press managers of the steamer a wide berth in the future, so says Mr. Baldwin, who has been placed by them in the position of committing a breach of faith with the excursionists.

Scotch Plains Theatricals.

Local talent played to a good house at the town hall, Scotch Plains, last evening. Theodore Martin's comedy, "A Pretty Piece of Business" and J. M. Morton's farce, "Lend Me Five Shillings" were the pieces given. The following was the cast:

A PRETTY PIECE OF BUSINESS.

Capt. Felix Merriweather.....	Mr. T. A. Gore.
Dr. Launcelot Shee.....	Mr. T. J. Nicholl.
Dobson.....	Miss Maggie E. Pattison.
Mrs. Dobson.....	Miss Mary E. Nicholl.
Mrs. Fannie Comelly.....	Miss Hattie B. Gore.

LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

Mr. Golightly.....	Mr. D. Hall.
Capt. Phobbs.....	Mr. J. B. Martine.
Capt. Spruce.....	Mr. J. A. P. Simpson.
Marchard.....	Mr. Robt. Thomas.
Sam.....	Mr. John Mc Nair.
Mrs. Major Phobbs.....	Miss Ella C. Gore.
Mrs. Captain Phobbs.....	Miss Hattie B. Gore.

Another Fire at New Market.

It seems to be the intention of some one to completely clean out the buildings on the Vail place at New Market. Last night about twelve o'clock, an old building on the place which was formerly used as a house, but which has been abandoned for some time, took fire and burned down. As the building stands near the railroad track, it is possible that it caught fire from the cars.

LATEST BY WIRE.

ARRESTS FOR LIBEL.

Sinclair Making It Hot.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 17.

12 m.—The sheriff to-day arrested the correspondent of the *New York World*, on a charge of libel.

The libel consists in the publication in the *New York World* of a list of names of persons residing in Augusta alleged to have been bribed to vote the Republican ticket at the recent election in that State.

Investigation has shown that some of the persons named in the *World* did not vote at all, while others of them voted the Democratic ticket

ANOTHER GREAT FRENCH VICTORY.

PARIS, Sept. 17, 1884.

The French fleet to-day suddenly appeared at the mouth of the Min river, landed two thousand marines, and attacked the forts. The marines succeeded in defeating the Chinese, and destroyed several forts.

Later, the Chinese in overwhelming numbers drove back the marines, but were in turn compelled to flee, with great loss, by the firing from the fleet, which succeeded thereupon in a renewed attack in destroying all the fortifications, from King-pai to the arsenal, a considerable distance up the river.

The Butler Men Organize.

Pursuant to a call for the permanent organization of the Butler forces in this city, some forty-five persons met in the club rooms in Hetfields building on Park avenue last evening. The club organized with the following officers: President, Charles J. Noel; Secretary, John F. Duckworth; Treasurer, George Bolt.

The following were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at Newark tomorrow: Charles J. Noel, John F. Duckworth, Robert Neff, David Jones, James Andrews, Edward Morse, F. M. Bacon and Samuel Warner.

Resolutions indorsing Butler were passed, and it was determined to keep the club room open every evening. Friday evening was made the time for the regular weekly meeting. A committee was appointed to procure a transparency and other fitting emblems. A committee was also appointed to secure speakers and make arrangements for public meetings.

An effort will be made to secure Gen. Butler's presence here sometime during the campaign. If successful it is probable that an open air meeting will be held at some available point.

Murder Rumors.

Various exciting rumors were current on the streets this afternoon, brought in by a farmer, to the effect that the body of Sarah R. Brown formerly of this city, who mysteriously disappeared recently from the farm of Parmor Perdun of East New Brunswick, had been found buried in the yard at the back of the farmer's dwelling. We immediately communicated with the Chief of Police of New Brunswick, who says that there is no truth in the story.

She has been seen since her disappearance, and on Sept. 9th was at Spring Lake, en-route to Elizabeth.

When she resided in this city, she was engaged as a dressmaker and resided at various times at No. 5 Peace street, also on Front street, opposite Peace, and also on Fifth street, near Division.

A Lady Upset.

At the corner of Second and William streets, Monday evening about six o'clock a lady, named Mrs. Porter, in a carriage was upset and knocked senseless through her horse having been frightened by some malicious boys beating on tin cans and a drum. The buggy was overthrown, and the lady barely escaped serious bodily injury. The horse's legs were severely cut, and one wheel of the vehicle was broken. Upon recovering consciousness she was assisted to her home. The buggy was taken to Mr. L. M. French's carriage shop for repairs.

—The libel suit of John P. Babcock, of the New Brunswick Fredonian, against H. Boyd, of the Home News, of the same city, has been withdrawn, as has also the counter suit of Boyd against Babcock, both parties having settled their differences amicably.

—The New Brunswick city council succeeded in organizing Monday night. The first president elected declined the honor, but another was found to fill his place.

Application was made before the Chancellor yesterday by depositor named Rapine, for the removal of R. ostrow Wilkinson, of the Newark Savings Bank on the ground that he had not made a report of the bank as provided by law.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a reliable remedy, for she had proved how much it relieved others had not tried it herself. So to prove this R. J. Stelle, Front street, opposite Park avenue, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

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TAXES FOR 1884.

Five tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day at Sunday's occupied by the Collector, V. L. Frame, at his office 30 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in actual occupation shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay for the use of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of the Separation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 26th, 1884.

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DR. E. W. HEDGES,
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3 07 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
5 48 "	9 15 "	7 45 "	8 56 "
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7 00 "	8 07 "	7 45 "	8 55 "
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 9 42, 10 32, 11 37 a. m., 4 27, 5 36, 7 07, 7 36, 9 43 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 3 07, 5 48 a. m., and 9 43, 10 35, 11 12 p. m. Sundays 3 07 a. m., 4 27 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1884.

The city of New Orleans is built on swampy low land, almost in the delta of the Mississippi. Many large buildings are slowly settling into the soft earth or getting into a leaning position. The Custom House, commenced so many years ago that the memory of the oldest inhabitant does not run to the contrary, has never been finished, stands to-day without a permanent roof, is sinking an inch in six years, and if the world will last long enough it is only a question of time as to when the officials in the lower floor will have to move up one story, and keep on moving at stated intervals until they get to that part where the roof ought to be.

An old man has just died in Virginia who has declared for years that the vault of Washington was violated and that the skull and the great statesman was stolen by some French sailors and taken to Paris and sold to phrenologists. He says the skull was replaced by that of a negro servant of Colonel Fairfax. This is a decidedly startling story, but it would have been more effectual had it been made public when the robbery occurred. It is a little late in the century now to inquire into the matter. Nevertheless, the very thought will cause a shudder all over the land.

The black death of the fourteenth century, believed by some to have been Asiatic cholera, although the symptoms, as described by the historians of the day, differ widely, actually desolated the world. It is computed that 13,000,000 perished in China, and elsewhere in the East about 25,000,000 more. Germany lost nearly 1,300,000; Italy half its entire population; London alone in excess of 100,000. In Europe fully 30,000,000 must have died, and, in all quarters of the globe, not far from 70,000,000.

The second series of the Mulligan letters have been given to the press, and Mr. Blaine says in answer to inquiries on the subject that his only desire is that every voter in the United States may read the letters for himself and not form his judgment from editorial misrepresentation in partisan journals. This deserves to be handed down to posterity with Mr. Cleveland's, "Tell the truth".

BEN BUTLER told his audience at the Nebraska State Fair the other day that a man can steal three million dollars worth of pork in Chicago and go unpunished. Then the only difference between New York and Chicago is that in New York they take the money and in Chicago the pork.

M. de Lesseps thinks that if a woman were once admitted to the French Academy, in ten years it would contain no men, because the immense superiority of the women would be so plainly evident that masculine candidates would no longer be possible.

ANOTHER COACHMAN,

Carries the Daughter of a Millionaire.

The Elopement Fever is Spreading—An Infatuated Mother—A Father Who Knows Nothing of His Daughter's Behavior.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Following close on the heels of the Morosini elopement, and before the excitement attendant on that event and the subsequent story of a social mesalliance in this village, bearing much the same feature, George C. Sickles, the father of Gen. Dan Sickles, is the richest man in the village, his wealth being estimated at over $10,000,000. He is 84 years of age and lives with his wife and three daughters. Rosina, aged 20; Fanny, aged 16, and Alta, aged 13—in a substantial-looking frame building on North street, about a half mile from the depot and just outside of the corporation limits.

Rosina grew up to be a handsome girl. With her sister she attended a boarding-school some distance from home, and early her coachman was in the habit of driving the two to the depot. One evening the girl was discovered paying a visit surreptitiously to the coachman's room, and was at once arrested and held for trial. When the case came up the grand jury decided that no crime had been committed, and the coachman and Sickles got several thousand dollars. The case was finally compromised for several hundred. Since the foregoing events an exceedingly strict watch was kept over Rosina, and for the past few years she has kept company with a young man named Cornelius Burns. The engagement was broken off by Sickles' parents before and during the four months preceding this event. Mary Ann Meade, who was employed as a washerwoman by the Sickles, had been intimate with this and her brother William, who, she said, was a coachman employed at South Manchester, Ct. Rosina met the "stiff" there. Mr. Burns, agreed to meet the Adonis who longed to be her. On Aug. 25 a telegram was received from William stating that he was coming, and at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon he came.

This coachman was not very pretty to look upon. He was of medium height with black hair cut close, a dark skin and a thick brogue. His ignorance was stupendous. Compared to Rosa who is slight with light brown hair and eyes and a sweet cast of countenance, she was positively ugly. *Before another week had passed the couple had met again.* Opinion seems to be divided as to whether the Adonis who longed to be, O. Aug. 25 a telegram was received from William stating that he was coming, and at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon he came.

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On Friday morning the love-sick maiden was tumbled back to her home. Since that time she has continued to receive the hysterics through fear of her father when he learns of her escapade. Her mother angrily told her that she would shoot Meade when she saw him and that he should be put under locked up. At last she cooled down somewhat, and it was agreed that Meade should be introduced by Mr. Sickles as the girl's intended, the marriage being kept from him. Last Sunday Meade was introduced to Sickles, and the latter asked him several questions concerning his past. The intention to have had Meade court Miss Sickles for six months and then to have another ceremony performed; what will happen now no one can tell.

The Other Coachman.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—There is nothing new in the Morosini elopement except a sensational rumor that Mr. Morosini intends to abduct his daughter and carry her beyond the reach of her husband. Washington E. Connor's, Morosini's partner, yacht is now at anchor within a stone's throw of the Morosini mansion, and the sensational rumor is that Miss Alexander will be forcibly placed on board of her and taken *away. Certain it is* that the Schillings are in hiding in New York, and their actions it is plain they fear some strategem.

Another Elopement.

RED BANK, N. J., Sept. 16.—Gertrude Carney, of Middletown, left her home last week, and her mother, believing that she had been enticed away by Howard Jones, of the same place, caused Alexander to be arrested. In court, before Judge Childs, of this place, Alexander proved that he and Gertrude were married in this city, and that Gertrude said that her father had turned her out and she had thereupon married Jones. Gertrude is but 17 years of age, and her mother importuned the judge to compel the daughter to return home, but the justice said he could not interfere and dismissed the complaint.

The Louisville Fall Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 17.—The fall meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club opened with fine weather, good track and large at, tendance. First race, six furlongs, for all ages—Mona first, Strickland second, Alice third; time, 1:15½; mutuals paid $13.55. Second race, mile heats, all ages, selling conditions—John Sullivan first, Golden Venture second, Dolphus third; time, 1:46¾, 1:46½; mutuals not given. Third and most important race of the day was the turf stakes, one and one-eighth miles—Billy Gilmore first, Bob Martin second, Lizzie Ansent third; time, 1:58½; mutuals paid $121.10. Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile maiden 2-year-old—Rock first; Fair Branch second, Dolphus third; time, 1:04; mutuals paid $12.60. Fifth race, one mile and a quarter, all ages—Highlight first, Kansas second, Sovereign third; time, 2:14½; mutuals paid $25.30.

A Big Newspaper Sale.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 17.—Late this evening negotiations were completed by which The Minneapolis Daily Tribune, the only morning paper of this city, changed hands. Albert Scheffer, proprietor and editor, disposing of the entire concern to Alden J. Blethen, late business manager of the Kansas City Journal, and Wm. E. Haskell, son of E. B. Haskell, late of Boston Herald fame. The consideration is understood to have been a sum approximating the original, $200,000. The new management will not assume possession of the property probably not until after the November election.

Redmond Uses Big Words.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17.—William Redmond, speaking at a league meeting here, remarked that if parliamentary methods failed to solve the Irish problem, as surely as God made the earth the Irish people would use other methods. The utterance evoked great applause.

ENGLAND WAKES UP,

And Looks After Her Chinese Interests—French Tyranny.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Chinese threat to block the port of Shanghai by sinking obstructions in the channel has called forth a remonstrance from England, and a number of diplomatic notes have been exchanged between the two governments. The Chinese authorities express every anxiety to please England and to respect the concessions which have been granted to foreign traders and residents in Shanghai and other treaty ports. They regret, however, that it is scarcely fair for England to interfere at this stage of the trouble between China and France, when the latter power, by the action of Admiral Courbet in sailing up the Min river, with every appearance of friendly intentions, and then bombarding Foo Chow after he had entered the port which would have defended it if his hostile mission had been known or suspected. They say that Europe cannot expect that France will ever be so be allowed to ascend Chinese rivers and bombard Chinese towns unmolested. China, they claim, has a right to make use of her resources against the enemy, and whatever injury is inflicted upon neutrals is chargeable upon France, she having refused China's offer to submit to arbitration and left the Chinese no alternative but to fight.

CRAZED BY MISFORTUNE.

Speculation Drives a Man Insane. His Peculiar Notions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Five years ago William Lee was a dentist, who had amassed a fortune of $100,000 in Savannah, removed with his family to Newark, N. J., and took up his residence at No. 197 Bergen street. He purchased a lot on the corner of the recent panic in Wall street lost his entire fortune. His mind became affected and his wife had him committed to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum. He escaped from the place two months ago, and a general alarm was sent throughout the city. Yesterday afternoon the crazy man was entered the book-binding establishment of Fitzpatrick & Henning, No. 62 Beekman Street, this city, and alarmed the inmates by violently exclaiming that 100,000 books on dentistry bound up and taken to my residence at the Fifth Avenue hotel. I want to use them as campaign documents." He then rushed out of the store and came back with Officer Crowley, of the Fourth precinct. The man was arrested and locked up in a cell. He exceedingly obliged for the courtesy extended in bringing me here," he said, when arraigned at the bar; "but indeed you must excuse me, I can't remain. I have a million dollars in bonds I would like to get cashed on Wall street. I have also an immense correspondence waiting for me at the post office." "Come with me," said George Hall, jr., an officer from Jersey city, who had been notified of the capture. "Is it all right, sir?" said the prisoner, appealing to the court. "Oh, yes; he will take you anywhere you say."

He was taken to the insane asylum.

Tiring of Parnell as a Leader.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A huge demonstration of the Irish National league is to take place at Castle Connell, county Limerick. It was announced that Mr. Parnell will attend and address the meeting. The same announcement was made, however, in advance of the last great demonstration, which, however, took place on the 20th ult., and at the last moment Mr. Parnell sent his regrets on the plea of ill health, although it was known that he was engaged in conferring on his estate at Avondale, County Wicklow. The groans shouting has been excellent ever since Mr. Parnell has been absent, and of late the groans shouting has been excellent ever since Mr. Parnell has been absent, and of late time to that apart. This has grievously dissatisfied the extreme members of the National party, who say that it is very inconvenient to have the great Parnell absent when there is so much work to be done for Ireland, to be amusing himself like any ordinary landlord. The more radical element among the leaguers threaten to result Mr. Parnell if he does come to address the meeting, and it is quite possible that a serious disturbance may result.

Jay Gould's Formidable Rival.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Among the rumors current in Wall street to-day is to the effect that efforts are being made to bring about the consolidation of the Bankers and Merchants' and the Postal Telegraph companies. The American Rapid Telegraph company is bonded for $5,000,000 and stocked for $8,000,000. The Southern Telegraph company is bonded for $2,500,000 and is stocked for $5,000,000. Both companies are operated by the Bankers and Merchants'. The line of the Rapid Telegraph company from New York to Philadelphia is bonded for $250,000. The Bankers and Merchants' own a majority of the stock of the Rapid and the Southern, and guarantee the bonds; they also 4,700 shares out of 9,300 shares outstanding of the Commercial Telegraph company's stock. The interest on the Rapid bonds is defaulted, and foreclosure proceedings cannot be begun for six months.

An Asylum Reading Investigation.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—A special to The Herald from Ottawa, Ont., says: "The investigation in the Lynan lunacy case, in which a man by that name is alleged to have kept his wife in Long Point asylum that he might make love to another woman, has brought out sufficient evidence to justify the suspicion that there is something wrong in the place in which parties can have their objectionable friends put out of the way and maintained at a trifling cost. A clergyman of Quebec is under arrest for having caused a military gaoniner to be confined in this asylum that he may draw his pension and manage his estate. The prisoner is pronounced perfectly sane. A commission has been issued to be ordered into the management of the asylum by the government, as it is believed that many persons are being imprisoned at the instigation of designing friends."

The Hocking Valley Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 17.—Everything in Hocking Valley is quiet. Reports from various small disturbances between Pinkerton's men and important miners, and at Buchtel, where considerable excitement was over the general ejection, by the constable, of the tenants and ex-miners. One of the ejected men states that they tendered the operators rent for a house and lot, but the latter refused to bound to break up the Knights of Labor and other organizations to protect labor, and has adopted these means to bring submission. Sheriff Sells, of Athens, has ordered out the militia, but the services of the miners have been furnished bonds by Adjt. Gen. Finley for temporary shelter.

Naturally He Talked.

BOSTON, O., Sept. 17.—Allen O. Myers, in a political speech here on Saturday night, said, after alluding to D. Tomlinson, who was the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, that Tomlinson's mother was a negro. Tomlinson, who was not present, sent Myers a note demanding a retraction. Receiving no answer, Tomlinson went to Myers' store early on Monday at his hotel, and with a cocked revolver made Myers rise from his seat, held up his hand, and swear what he said about Mrs. Tomlinson was false. Efforts to locate the story were futile.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Trivial *Accident* Undoubtedly Saves Many Lives.

A Brute-Law Throws Poison in a Well to Revenge Himself on His Wife's Family. Detected in Time.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 17.—Gustin Engel came from Germany with his wife and family about a year ago, and settled down at Coalton. Engel was a blacksmith. Soon after Christian Laidel, a young German, appeared in the place, evidently to the surprise and disgust of Engel, for the latter came known that Laidel had been a lover of Engel's daughter in Germany, and the old folks were opposed to the match, and Laidel was sent to America. Laidel was a carpenter. He found work in Coalton, and Engel, finding that his daughter was determined to receive the young man's attentions withdrew his objections, and the couple were married.

In 1882 trouble began to develop between Engel and his son-in-law. The two had bought adjoining lots, and Engel had built a small blacksmith shop on his, and Laidel put up a carpenter shop on his lot. During last summer Engel had an opportunity to sell his lot and realize a profit. When its purchasers were sent into the house to consult Engel's wife and daughter the lot was partially built on it. He refused to move it and a quarrel ensued.

A few days later the shop was burned down. Engel was charged by his son-in-law with burning it. One night a week or so later Engel's blacksmith shop was burned to the ground. In the meantime the man who bought the lot refused to take it and bought one elsewhere. These occurrences made an intensely bitter feeling between Engel and his son-in-law. It reached a point where Engel sold his property and resolved to return to Germany. His wife refused to accompany him. He went away alone, and nothing has been heard from him since. His wife returned to her father's house.

On Friday last the rope attached to the bucket in Engel's well broke, and the bucket fell to the bottom. Monday it was sent down a grapple with a heavy bundle wrapped in a piece of old bed quilt. A piece of iron was also sent down. The bundle of iron was taken apart and a large beef bladder was found inside of it. The neck of the bladder was bound around an iron spike. On being opened the bladder was found to be full of Paris green. The piece of quilt *was identified as being from an old one that* had belonged to Laidel. It was subsequently found that Engel, after he left Laidel's, went away he purchased a beef bladder and a quantity of Paris green in the village. It is supposed that he had determined to revenge himself on his wife and the Engel family, and had so laid his plans that no suspicion should attach to him.

The well is a deep one, and the water is so that it would not become mixed with the water for weeks. The spike placed in the neck of the bladder was evidently intended to rust off gradually, release the poison or expose it to the water in the well. This work of corrosion was already commenced, and in a few days more the bladder would undoubtedly have been deadly poison. As the well supplied not only Engel but other families who live in the vicinity, the fortunate breaking of the bucket rope no doubt saved many lives.

The Spread of the Cholera.

NAPLES, Sept. 17.—There were 480 new cholera cases and 167 deaths in Naples yesterday. In the rest of Italy forty-three deaths occurred, and in the French department of Pyrenees-Orientales fourteen deaths.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Daily News states that there were thirty deaths from cholera at Marseilles yesterday. This indicates an increase in the epidemic, which has daily been reported on the increase.

Logan, Sherman and Hendricks.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., Sept. 17.—The first annual reunion of the Southern Illinois Volunteer Reunion association has commenced. Logan, Hendricks and Washington just arrived; fourteen posts G. A. R. are on the grounds. Every train is bringing more. State officers are expected. Gens. Sherman and Logan, and Gov. Hendricks will be here. Forty thousand people are expected to be present.

Lively Times Expected Over a Suspension.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 17.—N. C. Thompson, the suspended banker, has offered his unsecured creditors 50 per cent. of their claims in stock of the N. C. Thompson manufacturing company, and the proposition meets with favor. It is said by the farmers have not learned of the failure. When they do lively times will follow.

A Big Fire in Michigan.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 17.—A fire broke out in the mill property of Hamilton & Bro., Bay City, on the Saginaw river, between here and Bay City, and is still *raging. Three thousand cords of slabs, a* boarding house and barn, sheds, and a number of dwellings have already been destroyed, and the fire rags are now endeavoring to save the lumber and mill.

Whitter Not a Politician.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 17.—John G. Whittier declines the nomination as presidential elector in the Seventh district, on account of the state of his health and his convictions that the nomination for presidential electors should be given to persons residing in different portions of the district. He adds that no lack of interest in the Republican cause has induced this.

A Model Clergyman's Son.

BARNSBORO's, Ky., Sept. 17.—Thomas Thurman, son of a Methodist minister of this place, is in jail for a murderous assault on a colored man named Rogers. Yesterday he went to the house of Frank Feuster, who interfered to stop his use of a boy who was confined in the same cell with him. Feuster will die.

The Curse of Money.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—An officer of the law arrived in this city last night, and found in Cato, confined in a filthy cell, in rags and condition, a woman 60 years of age, *who has been a lunatic from her birth.* She was accompanied by a daughter, but has yet been kept in this condition by her relatives. Her name is Angeline Hoyt.

Logan Attacked by Bandits.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 17.—United States Minister Logan and family have arrived at Angol, Chili. The express wagon in which they were passengers was attacked by bandits near Cathoe. The bandits also attempted to arrest the train, but the courage of the driver prevented the destruction, and the robbers were foiled.

Fatal Railroad Accidents.

CLERMONT, Ill., Sept. 17.—The south-bound Wabash freight was wrecked six miles below this place. The fireman was killed and the engineer and brakeman severely hurt. The train of thirteen cars with their burdens of minerals, provisions, and the engine are a total wreck.

MRS. GARFIELD'S VISITOR.

Evidently a Well Developed Crank. Locked Up.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—The unknown crank who was arrested for prowling around the residence of Mrs. Garfield, having had a hearing before Judge Hutchins at the police court, the usual questions and answers were asked, who was met with evasive answers. When asked whether he intended to shoot Mrs. Garfield or hurt anyone, he replied that he might or he might not. After the hall, he was unless questioning by the prosecutor, Judge Hutchins took him in hand and gave him to understand that he must answer questions put to him. The prisoner proceeded himself to put some of them. The crank laughed and informed the judge that he would answer as many of the questions as he felt disposed to, unless it was to his pleasure. The judge told the prisoner he would commit him for contempt unless he gave satisfactory answers, to which the prisoner replied, "All right, commit, I would as soon be locked up as to answer any of the questions you have asked." The judge then ordered him committed for contempt until Thursday next.

Mr. J. H. Rhones, a personal friend of the Garfields, says that he has seen the man before, and that he is from a western city. He says he did not choose to give just at present. The prisoner is about 50 years old.

Big Profits on Mutuals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Yesterday was the eighth day of the autumn meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club, Sheepshead bay. There was an average attendance, and the six races were keenly contested. First race, 7-year-olds, three-quarters mile—Connolly first; Bonnie Lassie second; Borgen third; time, 1:16½; mutuals paid $63.55. Second race, all ages, one mile—Pearl Jennings first, Orange second, Duplex third; time, 1:45; mutuals paid $18.60. Third race, 3-year-olds, one and three-eighth miles —Royal Arch first, Economy second, Ten Strike third; time, 2:25½; mutuals paid $29.85. Fourth race, 3 and 4 year olds, two miles—Monitor first, Nettle second, Clonmel third; time, 3:32¾; mutuals paid $44.90. Fifth race, 3-year-olds, three quarters mile—Jim Brown first, Mitchell first, Carley B second, Rambler third; time, 2:10¾; mutuals paid $85.60. Sixth race, steeplechase over the short course—Jim Brown first, Chester Eppes second, Captain Curry third; time, 4:18½; mutuals paid $54.10.

Western Railroad Agents.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—At the meeting of the general managers of the western roads to consider the pass for the settlement of the Interstate and other commission railroad complications, the committee appointed by the general conference Aug. 8, decided to recommend that four pools be formed, two for business east and two for business west of the Missouri river. One of these is to include Colorado and Utah traffic, and the other California business. This would do away with the operation of the tripartite alliance. The plan also contemplates the formation of minor pools under the general pool management. No conclusion was reached.

An Epidemic of Cranks.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—The city seems to be getting a full share of cranks. Not only is one already recorded, another arrived at the sheriff's office, who gave his name as Daniel McSweeney and asked for protection against other parties who he claimed were hunting him down in order to turn him over to some religious sect. He claimed to be a professor of universal truth. He has been arrested in Indiana, and other similar institutions in Louisville and Galveston. He also showed letters to that effect.

A Bad Convict.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—A convict named Downey, colored, was released from the penitentiary on the 16th inst., by order of Dr. Davis, governor of this city, at 4 o'clock, and stole jewelry to the amount of $500 from the doctor's daughter and Miss Bell Campbell, daughter of the ex-State treasurer, who was spending the night with Miss Davison. The burglar awakened them, but they were so frightened that they could give no description of him. A reward of $200 is offered for his apprehension.

Excitement Over Cholera in Quebec.

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 17.—Quite a sensation was caused at Quebec over the arrival of an Italian bark direct from Marseilles, it having been reported that there was a case of cholera on board. Dr. Hampshire, *the health officer,* who gave her a clean bill of health, which quieted the fears of the people. The brain of the vessel reports that cholera exists at Marseilles to a much more alarming extent than is generally known.

Discussing the Price of Milk.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the directors of the New England Milk Producers' association was held here, discussed the hay crop and the price of cows, revealing the facts that the hay crop is far below the average, while the price of cows is very low in New Hampshire, and high in Massachusetts. The meeting voted *that the price of milk for the ensuing six* months should be forty-three cents per can.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, known to fame as the author of the words of the national hymn "America," celebrated his golden wedding at Newton Centre last evening. He has been a frequent contributor to periodical literature and has written many church hymns. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was written in 1832 for a juvenile Fourth of July celebration in Park street church, Boston.

A Sensational Homicide.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 17.—A very sensational homicide occurred at Graysville, Ala., in which J. R. Anderson shot and killed Pinkey Scott. Anderson is the leading merchant at Graysville and one of the most respected men in North Georgia. Scott had been a leading citizen. They had a quarrel, did Anderson draw a pistol and shot Scott twice, killing him instantly.

Glad They Can Shed Gore.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—There is great rejoicing at the barracks of the Scots Fusileer Guards at Knightsbridge at the prospect of the troops going into active service in Egypt as the regiment was passed from the war office. Several officers of the regiment on the point of selling their commissions have withdrawn the offers and volunteered their services for the campaign.

Judge Kelly on Protection.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—The Republican campaign in Allegheny county was opened at Lafayette hall by Hon. W. D. Kelly, who made a strong protective tariff speech to an immense audience. The conversation of Mr. Kelly he refused to talk politics from a political outlook, but conversed pleasantly on his late visit to Europe.

Forty-Six Cars Wrecked.

READING, Pa., Sept. 17.—Two Philadelphia and Reading passenger trains ran last night over an 11 foot embankment and forty-six cars were wrecked. Both engines were damaged. The engineer of one train was hurt in jumping. The fireman was injured.

THE HOWGATE CASE.

Peculiar Delay Shown by the Signal Service Bureau.

Evidently no Great Anxiety to Have the Suit Brought Into Court, Lax Methods in the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Much sharp criticism of the authorities has been heard recently because of the long delay in bringing to trial Howgate, the defaulting signal officer, which have just been ordered by the solicitor of the treasury. The truth is that even now the suits are somewhat premature, and the delay cannot be properly charged to Solicitor Neal. For eighteen months past there have been attempts made by officials of the treasury department to get a transcript of Capt. Howgate's account from the signal office, so that these suits could be pushed, but no reply has been received, there being an evident disinclination in that bureau to meddle with the matter. To bring matters to a head, therefore, the solicitor ordered the commencement of the suits, and now the signal office will perhaps furnish the papers required. The bonds now sued upon are for $12,000, and were given for the faithful performance by Howgate of his duties as a disbursing officer. Suits were brought when the defalcations were first discovered and judgments obtained against Howgate by default of the amount and interest, $15,000. To *this*, there is still about $100,000 worth of Howgate's property in the district, which the government expects to get by order of court, and the determination of a suit in equity now pending. Against this property, however, there are over $50,000 worth of judgments and liens on file in the district, which when paid will reduce the amount that the United States can recover to about $30,000. If the suits against the bondsmen are successful the amount recovered will be over $40,000. A report is to be made to Secretary Lincoln of the strange indifference in the signal bureau, and it is hoped in this manner to expedite the suit. It will find a way of waking up that bureau.

One very remarkable circumstance connected with this Howgate affair is the fact that the treasury department do not show that he owes the government a dollar, all his accounts having been squared on the books of the auditor and of the second comptroller. The information of Howgate's indebtedness on which suit was brought in the first instance was some informal memoranda found in the signal office, since which no official transcript has been received. The closing of Howgate's accounts without evidence of his indebtedness appearing is something that seems to demand investigation or explanation.

Prohibition in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—At a conference of the Prohibition party of Maryland in this city it was resolved to put a state ticket in the field and to once more recommend to the various congressional districts nominate Prohibition candidates for congress. William Daniel, Prohibition candidate for vice president, addressed the meeting at its proceedings. Rev. D. B. Newman, of the national executive committee, declared in this address that the Democratic party was the open enemy of prohibition, that the Republican was no better, and the speaker believed that if Mr. J. G. Blaine occupied the presidential chair he would pocket every bill in congress.

Alleged Forged Government Bonds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Detective Sampson, from the United States sub-treasury, brought before United States Commissioner Griffin, Elijah Alligers who is charged with passing forged bonds of the 5 per cent. bond for $1,000. The number is 12,849, of the issue of 1880. The original bond of that number was issued to J. F. D. Prohaurer, who was robbed by Allen in March, 1883, as having been stolen from him. It is charged that the name of Elijah Alligers has been written over an erasure. An adjournment of examination was taken to the 21st instant.

A New York Explosion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Great excitement was caused on Broadway at the corner of Prince street by a blast, by the explosion of one of the stop-cocks of the pipes connecting the main of the New York Steam Heating company with No. 191 Broadway, owned by the Merchants' bank. The valve which the steam made in escaping was so great as to be actually deafening and considerable reigned for fully fifteen minutes. The roar of the escaping steam and the tall column of steam drew a large crowd to the spot. No serious damage was done.

The Largest Electric Light.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The new post office in this city has the largest single or compact electric light in the country, and the entire work being conducted in the building and furnishing the 160 large arc lights now in use throughout the city. The system used is the Maxim, and the contract balance of $20,000 has just been paid by the treasury department.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Speaker Carlisle has been renominated for congress.

The mill of J. C. Lunney & Co., at Evart, Mich., burned. Loss, $20,000.

The Canadians won in the international cricket match at Philadelphia.

Veterinary surgeons from all over the country are in session in Cincinnati.

A carefull estimate of the damage done by the Wisconsin floods places it at $3,000,000.

Burglars entered the store of Bowers & Orchard, Mt. Carmel, and raided $600 worth of money and jewelry.

The planing mill of A. W. & A. S. Nichols, Hyde Park, Mass., destroyed by fire last night; $15 Damage $100,000.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., Potter's field is so overcrowded that the health authorities are seriously considering the subject of erecting a crematory.

John Daily, clerk of the Brooklyn city court, while closing a window lost his balance and falling 30 feet, broke his right leg.

The Norfolk, Va., knitting and cotton manufacturing company has shut down owing to dull times, and 150 hands are out of employment.

The St. Louis fair association has exhaulet fancy cattle from the exhibition this year because of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia among them.

While walking on the railroad track John Hughes and his mother, both intoxicated, were struck by a train near Newton, Ct. John was instantly killed; he mother was badly injured.

Congressional nominations—Fourth Connecticut, Lyman W. Cox, Republican. Thirty-third New York, Lewis S. Payne, Democrat. Twenty-second New York, H. J. Cochrane, Republican.

The Italian consul at Baltimore, who so mysteriously disappeared from that city about two weeks ago, is now found to have left a stack of notes and debts behind him. He was a great favorite in society.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN'S LATEST

He Indites a Screed on "Hungry Joe," the Bowery Artist.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—George Francis Train was found in Madison square reclining on his favorite bench near the Twenty-third street end of the square. He was busily engaged in writing. "What is it, Mr. Train?" asked a reporter. Mr. Train did not reply, but calling a District messenger boy who stood near by, he handed him a paper, and the District messenger boy handed the paper to the reporter. It read:

OUTRAGE ON MADISON SQUARE.

"Another outrage here in Square
Outraging the Disgracing Town!
Captain Williams has just knocked down
"Hungry Joe."
Park policeman there
Who saw assault, but didn't dare
To interfere. By George, such facts out-Feudal
Law or old Curfew acts!
(Star Chambers' Inquisition Tracks.)
"Joe" sat as quietly on Bench as Barnard,
Cardozo or McCunn.
When Williams struck him (with fist hard on,)
And licked him when he would not run!
Police outrage just off Broadway,
Was witnessed by enormous crowd, who
Proved their cowardice to-day.
In silence at outrage allowed
That drapes our Flag in Police Shroud.
I call on the Press to arrest (through witnesses)
This Brig and Pest.
Who fouls our city's police nest!
When "Hungry Joe" is caught to act
Police can then excel their Law:
But Penal Code is not in fact
Against mankind. No Homicide! (What false pretense)
Had "Joe" killed "Cap" in self defence.

A Strange Case of Insanity.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—A singular case is reported at the Otsego county house. Several years ago a young man was sent there. He gave his age as 24, and his name as John Ward. He finally became insane. Last June he was sent to the county house as incurable. The phase of insanity to which he is subject is the strangest on record. He does not talk; he does not move. He has no more apparent power of will than if he were inanimate. If stood up he will remain on that spot as if he had grown there. If not called for he would remain standing for three days or until he should fall from exhaustion. If put in a chair, he sits there until moved again, as if he were a part of the chair itself. His health is fairly good. He must be led like an infant. At times he has not enough of animation to swallow his food. If any article is placed in his hands he will hold it until it is taken from him. His case is attracting the especial attention of physicians.

Ohio the Real Battle Ground.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—All the campaign managers are now turning their attention toward Ohio. It is admitted by both Republicans and Democrats that in that state lies the real battle ground and where the first great and probably decisive engagement of the political armies must take place. On the surface both sides appear to be confident of the result; but the outside public see little of the real workings of a presidential campaign. Such inklings of the private advices from Ohio as are allowed to leak out to the inquisitive public are uniformly one-sided and colored for partisan purposes, both parties declaring with equal assurance that it is not within the range of political possibilities that "the other side" should win the Buckeye state.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 17.—There are over 400 Odd Fellows, many accompanied by their wives, in attendance upon the sixteenth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., now being held in this city. The following are the officers thus far elected: Grand sire, Henry F. Garry, Maryland; deputy grand sire, J. H. White, New York; grand secretary, Theo. O. Ross, Maryland; grand treasurer, Isaac C. Shepard, Pennsylvania. In the afternoon the delegates visited St. Paul, where they were tendered a banquet.

The Daily Diamond.

Buffalo — Philadelphia, 4; Buffalo, 7. Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; New York, 3. Detroit—Providence, 4; Detroit, 3. Chicago—Chicago, 17; Boston, 0. Louisville—Louisville, 6; Allegheny, 1. Columbus—Athletics, 4; Columbus, 4 (game called on account of darkness). Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 11. Toledo—Baltimore, 3; Toledo, 7. Washington—St. Louis Unions, 0; National Unions, 4 (game called on account of darkness). Baltimore—Baltimore Unions, 4; Pt.sburg Unions, 11.

What London Thinks of Jay Gould.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The money article in St. James' Gazette contains the following paragraph: "It would be absurd to be squeamish in dealing with Mr. Jay Gould. His past career is not calculated to inspire confidence in his management of a railway, and as he controls the Missouri Pacific he ought to be told firmly that to entitle his stocks to quotation in the London market full information should be given, so as to enable British investors to judge whether the stocks are good or bad."

An Italian Consul Missing.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 17.—E. Demarelle, the Italian consul at this port, has been missing since two weeks ago, when he left his home saying he was going into the country. His hasty departure, and the fact that he whereabouts cannot be learned, lead his friends to apprehend that harm has befallen him. He was a prominent man in this city, being a member of the Maryland club and president of the Italian benivolent society. His business affairs are in proper shape.

Trotting at Mystic Park.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The fall meeting at Mystic park opened with small attendance. The 2:35 class, purse $1,000, seven starters, was won by Albert France, Ward Maclean second; best time, 2:30¼, by the latter; winner's best time, 2:27¾. The 2:14 class, purse $1,000, four starters, was won by Pelix, Capt. Emmons second; best time, 2:22.

Several Inches of Snow.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 17.—An exceedingly cold wave is now passing over the maritime provinces. In certain parts of Cumberland several inches of snow have fallen, and on Sunday it is reported that a five-inch fall of snow took places at Moncton, N. B. It is thought that the crops will suffer from the unseasonable change.

Moist With Their Own Fetard.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Ct., Sept. 17.—John McCarthy had his hands blown off and Jack McCarthy his eyes put out by the discharge of a blast of dynamite which they were trying to drill out of a hole after it had failed to explode.

She is 254 Years Old.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—To-day is the 254th anniversary of the settlement of Boston. Flags are displayed from all the public buildings, and the city hall is to be rowed at 12 o'clock.

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The End of the Summer.

[Puck.]

SHE.

"And so you are going, you tell me, to-morrow?
I'll miss you so much, Mr. Brown;
But the world, as you know, is o'erflowing with sorrow—
So tell me it's lively in town;
I'm sorry you're off; good-by; thank you kindly
For resolving me all these nice books."
(He didn't propose, as I thought he would, then by;
He's not such a fool as he looks.)

HE.

"Oh, yes, it's true; I am going to-morrow;
Good-night and good by, Miss Grace;
And there's always a bane for the world of sorrow
In thinking of your fair face.
Ah, me, but these parting- are sad and beyond reason;
I don't laugh—it isn't a tear,"
(I'm hanged if I come to this place next season—
I've had a close shave this year.)

Mr. Bites Goes Sailing.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Mr. Bites having been invited to sail by the Squeezeborne yacht club, gets himself up in what he supposes to be the correct yachting costume and embarks on his first sailing voyage.

Mr. Bites is in the height of enjoyment of the air and motion when the helmsman calls "Hard a-lee!"

Not paying any attention to the order (as it is hardly to be supposed he would), the boom crashes into his reverie.

He is picked, however, out of the water or he learned how far a boat can sail in an hour's time it takes a man to get his head above water.

The Dogcatcher's Dilemma.

[Life.]

"But those headed cried 'Forward,'
And those before cried 'Back.'"

Ordering a Funeral Fit for a King.

[The Inglesetic.]

Golden, the undertaker, the other morning was interviewed and made melancholy:

"What's the matter? The insect" a reporter asked, sympathetically.

"It's a deavin' wurrgild" said he, with a Limerick sigh. "There was a feller come at me this marnin' wid grief in his eye and a white mopsag in his hand. 'Is this Toomey Golden, the undertaker?' says he.

"'The very same,' says I.

"'Kin Oi hav a wurrd wid ye?' says he in a distracted voice.

"'Five hundred,' says Oi.

"'Oi'm the last av a family av eight,' says he, 'all av them dead in a single night.'

"'God be mercifful to ye,' says Oi, 'but how did it happen?'

"'Tom-mee-gus in the tay,' says he, wid a wild luk on him.

"'An' you want them planted?' says Oi.

"'In a single grave,' says he.

"'What kind av a funeral?' says Oi.

"'Fit for a king,' says he.

"'Tin hacks?' says Oi.

"'A hundred?' says he.

"'Four in a hoorse?' says Oi.

"'Eight hoorses,' says he.

"'Thy hivins, man, payple'll think it's a small-pox epidemic,' says Oi.

"'Eight or nothing,' says he, wid a scowl.

"'What chowder?' says Oi.

"'Eight av them,' says he.

"'Te divil!' says Oi.

"'The family was divided,' says he, 'so me tho't shiak. Oi'll give ye a list av the different religions to oorrer, an' ye'll hav to hev' a hoorse at each chowder.'

"'An' what kind av casshet' says Oi.

"'The most expinsive,' says he.

"'I suppose ye'll hav' shrouds' says Oi.

"'As coorse,' said he; 'shake in the biggest layered ye iver had.'

"'Now,' says Oi, as pleased as Punch, 'will Oi take this thing by contheract, or is it be the could cash?'

"'Could cash!' says he.

"'Whin!' says Oi.

"'To-morrer marnin',' says he.

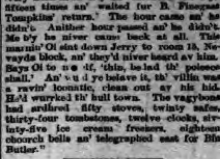
"'What name?' says Oi.

"'Mr. Finegan Tompkins, room 15, Nevada block,' says he. 'Oi'll be here in yer hoor to take ye to th' house fur measurin' for the coffins.'

"Well, wid that Oi called out the min an' stud threat, an' R. Finegan Tompkins wipt an' said that brandy was bracin' and took two more nips an' turned down the sthreet to luk up th' praychers. Oi was in bolgh father. Oi polished a lot av coffins and telyphoned furr th' hoorses an' engaged a wurr kack in th' city an' thrashed the b'ys fifteen times an' waited fur R. Finegan Tompkins' return. The hour came an' he didn't. Another hour passed and he didn't. Me b'ys he niver came back at all. This marnin' Oi sint down Jerry to room 15, Nevayda block, an' they'd niver heard av him. Says Oi to Oi, 'this, be-lard th' polence shall.' An' could ye believe it, th' villin was a ravin' locanitic, clean out av his bid. He'd worruked th' hull hoors. The vagybone had ordhred fifty stoves, twinty safes, thirty-four tombstones, twelve clocks, sixty-five ice cream freshers, eighteen church bells an' telegraphed sast for Bin Butler."

No Wonder.

[Puck.]



Tourist City Milkman.—"Great Scott! What's that, Mary, bring the gun quick, there's a wild beast in the yard!"

Mary (who was once in the country)—"Why, you old fool, that's a cow!"

T. C. Milkman.—"You don't say so!"

A Dude Meets a Dutiful Daughter.

[Burlington Free Press.]

A fashionable dude who has been spending the summer at St. Albans became acquainted with a pretty country lass on an excursion, and received an invitation to call upon her at her home in East Swanton. Hiring a shabby outfit he drove out there one day last week and drew up at the farm house door in great state. No one making their appearance, he reached out and tapped on the door with his cane. Presently a woman appeared with her arms covered with flour up to her elbows.

"Aw—is Miss Blank at home, may I awsk?" inquired the dude.

"Naw, she ain't—not to ra'lera."

"Will you kindly inform me where she is?"

"Wal if you must know, she ain't a hundred rifles off. But she's busy."

"Ah! waterin' her roses, I do not doubt—or perhaps twin n her tweed"

"Naw, she isn't. She's out on the barn roof helpin' the old man to shingle."

The dude drove back to St. Albans.

De Conkville.

[London Judy]

De C. had to say with admiration that his son was eye portunit, that of an antique Roman.

His Mind's

an admirer of the fair sex.

creature!"

Ah, the poet! He is more not too indylkiller that he was, but he were be pretty well, all things considered.

A Negro Chairman Practicing Sixth Ward Politics.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The negro chairman of a certain precinct recently met in Little Rock rendered an important decision. During a clamor for recognition, the chairman said:

"Let de chair hev cheer rule on dat point. De cheer rules dat de two gemmemun ain't talk at de same time. One gemmeman mus' talk at a time' he gits fum, de odder gemmeman he kin talk.

"Who's got de flo'?" demanded a delegate.

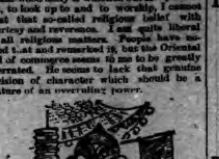
"Nober mine who's got de flo'. Keep on a-talkin' yer ungovvinable mouf, an' I'se'll hab de flo'—hab all o' hit dat you do hiver. I takes dis hash mafod fur he nonsuce myse'f de nominee for county judge. Ull be de fust' duty' of mi' term' will make it known by eahs' 'f,' an' dose opposed will dosee gin up dar seats be gemmins who's got more sense. De 'f'st' hash it."

Bill Nye's Experience with a Chinese Idol.

[Puck.]

I presume that I shall not be accused of sacrilege in referring to the Chinese god as an inferior work of art. Viewed simply from an artistic and economical standpoint, it can not be but that the Chinaman should have less pride in his home-taught hand than in any other national institution.

I do not wish to be understood as interfering with any man's religious views, but plural polygamy is made a divine decree, or a lime-wood deity is whittled out and painted red, to look up to and to worship, I cannot treat that question intelligently save with courtesy and reverence. I am quite liberal in all religious matters. People have mocked at and remarked that my friend the oriental god of commerce seems to me to be greatly overrated. He seems to lack that genuine decision of character which should be a feature of an overruling power.



The Oriental god of commerce.

I asked the physiologist to come with me and examine the head of the alleged Josh, and to state whether or not he believes that the properly balanced head of a successful god should not have a more pedalescent knob of Spirituality, and a less pronounced Alimentiveness. Should the bump of Combativeness hang out over the ear, while Time, Tune and Calculation are noticeably reticent? I certainly was not.

Again, how can the physiognomy of the Oriental god be consistent with the moral and temperate god? The low brow would not indicate a pronounced conscience, and the Jumbo ears and the copious neck would not impress me with the idea of purity and spirituality.

It is, no doubt, wrong to attack sacred matters for the purpose of gaining notoriety; but I believe I am right when I assert that the Chinese god must go. We should not be puritanical, but we might safely draw the line at the low-legged and sedentary godless of leprosy.

If Confucius bowed the suppliant knee to that goggle-eyed jim-jam Josh I am grieved to know it. If such was the case the friends of Confucius should keep the matter from me. I cannot believe that the great philosopher wallowed in the dust at the feet of such a pollu-ded caricature of a gorilla's horrid dream.

I couldn't se-m to make him work.

I bought Chinese god once for four bits. It was not successful. The plan according which he aimed to follow. Whatever he may have been in China, he was not a very successful god in the English language. I put him upon the mantel, and the clock stopped, the servant girl sent in her resignation, and a large dog jumped through the parlor window. All this happened within two hours from the time I erected the lop-eared, knock-kneed and club-footed Oolong in my household.

Perhaps this may have been largely due to my ignorance of his habits. Possibly if I had been more familiar with his eccentricities it would have been all right; but as it was, there was no book of instructions given him, and I couldn't seem to make him work.

During the week following, the prospect aloft of the New Jerusalem mine struck a subterranean gulf-stream and water-logged its stock, a tall yallow dog, under the weight of a great wag, picked out of my cistern to suicide in, and I skated down the back-stairs on my shoulder-blades and the phrenological location known as a Love of Home in such a terrible manner as to jar the [illegible] one of the earth and bricks large hole out of the bottom of the night.

I snatch me the warty, brakken go

I then met with a change of heart, and overthrew the warty god, and knocked him galley west. My luck at once began to watch the produce market, and noticing the high price of eggs, commenced to omit with great freedom. I left off standing around with their hands in their pockets. I saw the new moon over my right shoulder, and all nature seemed gay once more.

The above are a few of my reasons for believing that the Chinese god is either greatly over-estimated, or else shippers and producers are flooding the market with fraudulent gods.

A Perfect Preservative.

[Washington Hatchet.]

Mr. Rumsound was at the bar late the other night, and the next morning at breakfast, in order to "justify" himself, he remarked to his wife:

"Pet, we have been married twenty years, and you look almost as you as you did then."

"You have not changed as a particle," she responded, sweetly.

"Not changed!" he answered, in surprise, remembering his gray locks and ruby nose. "Why, how can you say that?"

"Because things preserved in alcohol never change," she answered.

Mr. B. Intosh, a bachelor ring, under the impression that it was a manila, and the meal progressed in silence.

Burlington Free Press.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed an editor as he inspected the baby of an old newspaper friend—"if he isn't a regular copy of his old gentleman!"

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Seelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	60	6 a. m.	57
2 p. m.	73	2 p. m.	66
12 m.	73	12 M.	64
7 p. m.	72	7 p. m.	72

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.
and the corresponding date last year.

1884		1883	
Sunrise	5:44 a. m.	Sunrise	5:44 a. m.
Sun Sets	6:24 p. m.	Sun Sets	6:24 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moon rise	p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7:47, set at 4:42.		Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7:47, set at 4:42.	

THE WEATHER.
Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, southerly winds, nearly stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.
Battle of Germantown fought in 1820.

JOTS.

—The Elizabeth Herald locates the Madison avenue fire "back of Miller's Hotel." Strange too, but then those Elizabeth people alway were a little queer.

—A Republican banner was raised in Bound Brook on Tuesday evening. About one hundred and fifty were present, among whom were some from Somerville and some from Millstone.

—The Boys in Blue received fifty suits yesterday and distributed them among the members. There are still a number to be supplied, as the club has about seventy-five. The remainder are expected soon.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band visited Dunellen last evening, furnishing music for the Peach and Ice Cream festival at the Presbyterian Church, after which they were invited to Taylor's Hotel, and were treated to Clam Chowder and other refreshments by the proprietor, Mr. Taylor.

—Judge Magie's desk at the opening of court at Somerville on Tuesday was adorned by a handsome vase filled with cut flowers, and pots of flowers stood in the niches flanking the desk. This beautifying of the judicial chamber was due to the taste and skill of Sheriff McMurtry and family.

—A meeting will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall this evening to organize another local circle of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, the membership of the present one having reached its limit. Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will have charge of the meeting.

—Mr. A. H. Johnson, the artist, has two handsome paintings of bouquets in Dr. Shaw's windows, so natural and fresh looking that one is half tempted to take a smell. One of the pictures is a painting of a bouquet of flowers presented to his brother, the popular proprietor of the Park House, by the guests.

—William J. Fetters and son, of Philadelphia, have commenced to paint the drop for the Music Hall. The curtain will probably be equal in beauty to any in the State. The design is a light blue center surrounded with rich folds of crimson drapery, and at the bottom a broad border of white satin, ornamented with flowers and jewels.

—A most successful and interesting rehearsal of the musical drama, "Lost and Saved," to be given the first week in October for the benefit of the Reform Club, was held last evening at Dr. Utter's on Broadway. The social and musical status of parties engaged in that forth-coming entertainment cannot fail to make it a great success.

No Insurance To Get.

The insurance company refuse to settle with Moraller Bros., jewelers, for their loss at the fire night before last. The policy covered property contained in the brick building, No. 57 Front street, and only a few days before the fire Mrs. Moraller had removed into the wood-n addition in the rear a lot of valuable laces, dresses and other wearing apparel which she had recently brought with her from Paris, in which city the family until a short time ago resided. These were all destroyed, as they were not contained in the brick building according to the terms of the policy, the company don't pay. Mr. allows did not fully understand the policy, being not enough familiar with the English language. They are exceedingly capable jewelers and watchmakers, and, although only recent arrivals in Plainfield, are fast making friends and customers, and have much sympathy on account of their recent loss, which Mrs. Moraller has taken greatly to heart.

The Supreme Court Sustains the Union County Freeholders.

The differences of the Somerset county and Union county freeholders, in reference to the Farrugut avenue bridge over Green Brook is settled, and the position of the Union county men sustained. The Somerset county men favored repairing the present wooden structure, while the Union county men contended that the best interests of both counties would be subserved by the erection of iron bridges with the iron bridges purchased for another avenue bridge. The court's expert engineer, Mr. Ernest L. Meyer, of Elizabeth, sustained the Union county men, and his report has been confirmed by the Supreme court.

A Five Hundred Dollar Claim Against the County.

On Tuesday County Attorney Marsh and a committee of the freeholders came to this city to investigate the complaint of A. W. Haviland, who alleged that his horse was injured upon the Washington avenue bridge. The damages claimed by Mr. Haviland have been accompanied by a claim of $500. The committee took a ride behind the horse, and were convinced that the claim was a just one. They will not decided to report adversely on the bill of Mr. Haviland.

The Temperance Convention at Asbury Park.

The convention of all the temperance societies in the State called by the Reform Club State League convened at Educational Hall, Asbury Park, yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. Mayor Maxson, of that city, was chosen president, and Mr. Ray, of Montclair, and Mr. Manning, of this city, secretaries.

Forty-five organizations responded at the roll-call. Many persons prominent in the temperance work in various parts of the State, who were not delegates, and also some from other States were present.

Immediately after the organization was effected, the Rev. Mr. Kershaw, of Bound Brook, moved that nothing of a political nature be allowed in the League.

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The convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

On re-convening the following resolutions were reported by the committee on resolutions, and after some discussion were passed:

1. That no political matters be allowed in the business meetings of the clubs.

2. That a petition be presented to the Legislature to have a compulsory law passed for the study in public schools of the evil effects of alcohol upon the human system.

3. That all temperance voters be urged to attend the primaries to purify them.

Three minute speeches from representatives of the clubs and of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions were then listened to. President Lewis made an eloquent speech in behalf of the Plainfield club.

The Rev. Mr. Mead made an address on the condition of the work in the South, and the Hon. Chauncey Schaffer, of this city, also made an address; after which the convention adjourned.

In the evening a mass meeting was held and speeches were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, of this city, and the Hon. Thomas V. Cator, of Jersey City.

The North Plainfield Democratic Ratification.

North Plainfield turned out in force at the Democratic banner raising, wigwam dedication and ratification meeting on Somerset street last evening. The Cleveland and Hendricks guards of this city marched over, assisted the banner and returned. When the banner was unfurled, fireworks were set off, and colored fire illumined the street for blocks. The exhibition of fireworks was fine, and was witnessed by large multitudes who crowded to the scene of the display.

The wigwam which occupies the open space between two brick buildings and the front wall of which is a Constitutional-ist bill board was tastefully decorated with flags and portraits of the candidates. The dedication services and the ratification meeting were held immediately after the banner raising. Mr. Fred. Sister was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. H. Jackson and others, Vice-Presidents. The speakers who were announced to address the meeting were not able to attend. Speeches were made by Judge J. L. Wheeler of Red Bank, and Jas. Martine of this city.

A Runaway at the State Fair.

The crowd at the State Fair at Waverly yesterday numbered about 15,000 persons, all parts of the State being represented. An exhibit of silk in the main building attracted much attention. The exhibit ranged from the silk moths and their eggs up to the handsome fabrics woven from American silk.

In the third heat of the race for trotting teams considerable excitement was caused by the breaking of a wheel of the sulky of "Gil" Smalley, the driver of Lady Independence, a handsome bay mare. The team dashed down the homestretch raising a cloud of dust. The people on the grand stand arose amid shouts from the men and screams from the women. The team was stopped.

Gen. Butler will visit the fair to-day.

Thrown from His Wagon.

Mr. John W. Hagner, the proprietor of the Somerset House, was out driving yesterday afternoon. When near Prouche Brun,' mills on Somerset street about three o'clock he pulled the horse sharply around to escape being struck by the pole of a watering cart in doing so he was thrown from the wagon, landing on the shoulder. The fall bruised him considerably, and cut his scalp so that part of it fell over on the side of his head. He was immediately taken to Dr. Long's office, and then removed to his home an hour later. The doctor thinks that with four or five days' rest, Mr. Hughes will recover and be able to be about again.

Accident at the Berckman Street Bridge.

This afternoon about half-past two John Wilson, a workman, fell from the Berckman street railroad bridge. One of the stringers of the bridge fell on him. He was cut quite severely about the head, and was otherwise injured. He was immediately removed to the hospital, and Dr. Tomlinson was summoned to attend him.

Personal.

Mr. William White and family have returned to North Plainfield after several months' residence in New York.

Dr. R. J. Shaw, the druggist, started Wednesday on a visit to his parents at Newton, N. J., to remain until Friday. He intend returning Saturday evening, visiting Long Branch before he returns.

—Opp. Frazee has got a series of Blaine campaign songs in printed form.

Finding Out Who Got the Beer.

Several temperance Germans of this city maintain for the city's good name, that the figures of Editor Leonard, of the Times, are misleading respecting the number of glasses of beer drank in Plainfield, upon which are made some deductions and commented a few days ago. These Germans maintain that a considerable portion of the beer goes to Somerville through the bottlers of North Plainfield, also to Scotch Plains, Dunellen and New Market, and that each 2000 instead of 8000 glasses per day are drunk. One large bottler of North Plainfield says that if he had to depend upon this city for his sales he could not make his bread and salt. Referring to this matter the New Brunswick Home News has the following:

The good people of Plainfield have been exerting themselves to expel the demon rum from their fair city, and have a Reform Club of over 800 members. The leading citizens of the place have identified themselves with the movement, and have so far influenced public sentiment as to cause the Common Council to increase the license fee to $500. The bartenders, selling the effects of the temperance people, much remains to be done, for according to one of the speakers at the Reform Club meeting last evening during the month of August there were consumed in Plainfield 6,000 glasses of lager beer a day, not to speak of the more fiery concoctions. The Reform Club meetings, however, are crowded, and the clergy and business men of the place work up the feeling among its interests. Plainfield will soon be ripe for prohibition, if the sentiment in favor of that radical measure continues to grow as it has done during the past few months. The Plainfield Evening News, while not a Prohibition paper, does the Prohibition and temperance people justice, as indeed it does every other respectable and intelligent body.

Hotel Arrivals.

LAING'S HOTEL—Harry H Armstrong, Millard R. Jones, T L Jacobs, C H Hosey, John Hess, Henry Benjamin, Geo W Dedrick, Andrew H Bruen, Geo P Buther, John S Hawley, Thos D Fowler, W C Cooper, John H Lyon, New York; J H Belcamp and wife, Harlingen, N J; Lavid Cutter, A R Berry, Woodbridge; Geo L Acken, John Chamberlain, Rahway; Chas G Watkins, Keene, N H; John R Runyon and wife, Morristown; Jas C Gregson, C W Russell, G G Williams, New Brunswick; Peter D Rowe and wife, Orange; H Morris, A Van Ness, F P Jaques and wife, Albert Oughetree, L Jennings, Newark; J N Cando, Poughkeepsie; L Harris, R L Martin, Phila; E C Leonard and wife, Pittsburgh, Pa; Howard Arnold, Scranton, Pa; J D Williamson, Trenton; Wm P Davis and wife, J Dudley, Geo S Hall, E W Miller, Easton; W P Morewood, W B Flint, Brooklyn; Patrick McMahon, Westchester; D G B, Jersey City; Ed M Bingley, Newark; William Smith, Boston.

State Matters.

Justice John Wright, of Gloucester City, has been held for trial on the charges of extorting money from liquor dealers.

Application has been made to the authorities at Washington by Postmaster Bailey, of Camden, for a monthly letter carrier for service in the suburban districts.

Moses Harner, who says that he is a butcher, surrendered himself to Detective Cline, yesterday, at Jersey City, saying that he murdered a man in Chicago two years ago. The police do not believe his story.

Since it is probable that the next Sheriff of Salem County will be called upon to hang the murderer of Ella Watson, there has been a startling mortality among the candidates for that generally desirable office, and it is said that hardly anybody now wants it.

The Sisters of the Order of Mercy of the diocese of Trenton have been authorized to locate the Mother House and Novitiate, and for a site have acquired eleven acres overlooking the river and commanding a beautiful view. A building three stories in height, 100x50 feet with an L extension, 25x30 feet for a chapel, will be erected.

A man and four boys living at Haddonfield, and named Joseph Lewis, Ben Thacker, George Gaskill, Ed Willis and Marshall Ryan, have been committed to the County Jail by Justice Fowler, of that place, on the charge of stealing a few tomatoes from the farm of Joseph Eldridge on the Mount Ephraim road. The entire party was arrested by Farmer Haines, who off-cively brought a shotgun to his aid.

The New Jersey State Sportsmen's association will hold a shoot this week on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun club at Marion. The association consists of all the leading clubs of New Jersey. The present shoot is the first in four years. The committee on prizes have received over $900 worth of donations, and the arrangements will be perfected for both live and clay pigeon shooting.

Councilman Crane of Hoboken having decided the story that he endeavored to procure the distribution of ninety shares of stock of the Hoboken American District Telegraph Company among members of the Common Council at $1 a share, Julius Schlotter and Henry A. Gerdes, directors of the company have prepared a written statement over their signatures, reiterating the statement published concerning the case. Mayor Thalon and Charles F. Koegelhen certify, in writing, that the statement made by Messrs. Schlotter and Gerdes is absolutely true. The matter is to be investigated.

Policeman Loddick at 4 a. m. yesterday saw a man coming out of the house of Benjamin Wigsman, 1,000 Washington st. Hoboken and Palisade avenues, Jersey City. He had a bundle under his arm and the policeman went toward him intending to arrest him, but he drew a large dirk knife and leaping upon the officer stabbed him twice on the left arm, one of the thrusts severing an artery. Two police sergeants captured the ruffian after a lively chase of about a mile. At the station he refused to give his name. He is a desperate looking man and is believed to be an habitual criminal. Lewis Wigsman says some articles stolen from Mr. Shannon's house.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that Miss Jessie Kemph's Balmoral for the use of old bags was a departure remarkably, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. Sold by people at 21 Dia. Front street, opposite Park avenue will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

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TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc.; for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 35 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of the incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Business Cards.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 20 a. m.	7 30 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	8 10 a. m.
5 40 "	9 55 "	6 00 "	7 54 "
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12 32 "	12 35 "	12 00 M.	12 38 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 3 32, 9 47, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 1 32, 3 32, 7 07, 7 30, 9 32 p. m.

Leave New York, 4 00, 8 00, 9 42 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 32, 8 56 a. m., and 3 32, 10 35, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 3 32 a. m., 1 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 20, 7 20, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 12 15, a. m., 2 05, 3 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 20, 7 05, 8 15, 9 40, 10 50 p. m. Sundays 8 45 a. m., 4 20, 9 40 p. m.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1884.

The superstition connected with the horse-shoe is supposed to have had its rise in the fable which is made to surround the heads of saints in pictures hung upon the walls of churches. The shoes were often made of shining metal, in the form which one may see in old engravings. In the course of time the colors of the picture faded, leaving the metal, which was shaped almost exactly like a horse-shoe. Ignorant people, not knowing its character, might easily accept it as a horse-shoe, and from its hanging in a sacred place would naturally regard it with superstitious reverence.

The Democrats of this city are far ahead of the Republicans as far as enthusiasm goes. They have raised three banners, with increasing enthusiasm at each raising, and have also held two ratification meetings. The Republicans have but one banner, and have held no ratification meetings. Both parties have organized campaign clubs, each having a large membership. The St. John and Butler men have also organized clubs. Perhaps the Republicans are taking it easy in view of the big Republican majority which this city generally rolls up.

The freeman's oath in Vermont requires the citizen to "solomnly swear (or affirm) that whenever you give your vote or suffrage touching any matter that concerns the State of Vermont you will do so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the Constitution, without fear or favor of any man." The State of Vermont was founded on independence and existed as an independent republic for fourteen years.

Summaries of nearly 900 returns from agriculturists in various parts of England show that the wheat crop of the present year is considerably above the average of late years, and is better than the average of the last twenty years. Barley is just under the twenty years' average. The yield of oats will be a short one, and the hay crop has been ruined.

Cincinati is to have an odd monument in the form of a ruin, built from the broken pillars and fragments of the Court House burned during the riot. Not a very pleasing monument to behold, we should imagine.

A Texan is suing a side-showman because the placard promised a living two-headed calf, while the reality was a stuffed and fraudulent hide. Evidently Texans are not to be trifled with.

The Newark Advertiser thinks the present is a "queer campaign."

Richard S. Jackson will have charge of the management of the Democratic campaign in West Jersey, and, being a member of the State Committee, will disburse the campaign funds.

THE LAW AND THE LADY

The Combination This Time in a Probate Court.

Two Wills Cause a Man's Relatives Considerable Surprise — A Case Which has Some Remarkable Features About It.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A will case of exceptional interest, involving the disposition of the estate of the late Martin Milmore, is pending in the probate court of this city. Mr. Milmore was by profession a sculptor, and a recognized genius. He had secured some noted work at Rome, and he obtained the sculptor's monument on the Common in an illustration of his skill and talent. His death occurred in July, 1883, and it was found that his estate was worth about $100,000. Two wills are now in dispute, and the circumstance incident to the presentation of the latter are of a very remarkable character.

The first will presented, which had been drawn by Richardson & Hale, Mr. Milmore's attorneys, and duly attested by witnesses, was put through the probate court without even a semblance of contest, when in July last Judge McKim received by mail, but was not opened, the second will, which was mysteriously reporting to be the last will of Mr. Milmore. In many respects it differed from the other will, but Richardson & Hale were named as executors and were notified of the receipt of the second document.

In the first will the bulk of the property is bequeathed to Mrs. Hadley Milmore, the mother, and Joanna and Charles Milmore, brothers of the deceased. The sum of $5,000 is also left to the city of Boston in aid of the poor. Mrs. Milmore's share is left $5,000 and Miss Hanley, her daughter, $1,000. The most important item of difference between the first and second wills is that under the latter Mr. Hadley Milmore is left $40,000, which comes mainly from the bequests to the brothers as named in the first will.

Counsel for Mrs. Hanley declined to give any detailed statement of the case. It should, however, that the burden of proof as to the validity of the will is with the heir-at-law. Mrs. Hanley, and, as she is already quite wealthy. Upon being pressed for an explanation as to the relations that existed between Mrs. Hadley Milmore and Richardson & Hale instantly admitted that she was his betrothed and if he had lived another month they would have been married.

The first will left a sum of $5,000 is bequeathed to Mrs. Dr. Blodgett, of Boston, a daughter of Mrs. Hanley. Dr. Blodgett mentioned as an incident to the case. He said

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?

The Entire Morosini Family Mysteriously Disappear.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—With the evident intention of ending the notoriety which the Morosini-Schelling elopement has given them, the entire Morosini family have left Yonkers for parts unknown. Their departure was taken on board of Mr. Washington E. Connor's yacht, which steamed down the river in the direction of this city.

Mrs. Schelling visited her former home shortly after the departure of the family and was greatly surprised to find the house occupied by servants only. She returned to New York at once, evidently greatly disappointed.

Miss Julia Morosini was seen shortly before leaving Yonkers and denied that she and her brother had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Schelling to the depot. All stories that a reconciliation has been or is likely to be effected, she said, are untrue.

It is learned that on Tuesday night Mr. Morosini was so annoyed by the Yonkers roughs, who hung about his place, that he went out on the piazza and fired nine shots from a repeating rifle at them. It is said that he left Yonkers because of the annoyance he has been subjected to by curious and impertinent people, while another rumor has it that he left because he learned the members of the family were becoming reconciled to Victoria and her husband. The hiding place of the Morosini family is said to be Tarrytown.

Mutiny on a Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 18.—The steamer Colonsay, while on a passage some time ago from St. John, N. B., for Penarth Roads with a cargo of lumber, struck on one of the Twelve Islands, near Yarmouth, and was afterwards brought to this port for repairs. When the repairs were completed the crew refused to proceed with her to Penarth Roads on the ground that she was unseaworthy. The steamer was re-examined and the port officers declared her to be fit to proceed, but the men still declined to go in her. A new crew was brought out from England and the vessel cleared for Penarth Roads. The Ship's former crew have reported to the admiral of the port. They say they can prove the Colonsay to be unseaworthy, that many of them have wages due them amounting to $800, but that they are prepared to sacrifice their all rather than risk their lives.

Who Wouldn't Be a Czar?

SKIERNIEWICE, Sept. 18.—The local police were advised from Vienna that dynamite would be found secreted in the coal carried by the locomotives. The police at once made a careful examination of the coal supplies on the locomotives reaching this point, but discovered nothing of a suspicious nature. As a further precaution, the officers of the railway trains were required to take the oath of allegiance to the czar before entering on their duties. All the railway viaducts over which any of the imperial passengers were to pass were carefully examined. The soil was cleared away to the depth of three feet around the supports to make sure that no dynamite had been lodged there.

Nominated after 1,408 Ballots.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—The new Democratic convention to nominate a candidate in the second congressional district assembled at Towsontown. On the ninth ballot Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll county, was nominated to succeed J. Frederick C. Talbot. The first convention had 1,353 ballots at Elkton, and ten days later fifty-five ballots in this city, without making a nomination, and a new convention was ordered by the state Democratic executive committee. The same delegates were elected except in Cecil. Dr. Shaw received the nomination four years ago and declined, when Mr. Talbot was renominated.

Nineteenth Century Witchcraft.

SHOEMAKERVILLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—A case of "witchcraft" is being investigated here. The victim is Mrs. Jacob Yoh, wife of Farmer Yoh. Dr. Bageman said to be a witch doctor, pow-wowed and performed various incantations over the woman, and left her a bottle of medicine. Other physicians are now attending the sufferer. Yoh appears to recognize no one's authority, and talks in a rambling, incoherent manner. Her hands and feet are tied to prevent her from injuring herself, as she is at times violent. It is the general opinion that the woman is the victim of religious hallucination.

Luckier Than Schelling.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Mr. Sickles is acting in a different way to his daughter than Mr. Morosini has to his. Sickles says he will give his son-in-law $50,000 if necessary to start him in business, and he is perfectly satisfied with Roma's husband, even although she did have to elope to get married. Miss Roma is provided for in her father's will to the amount of $500,000, and the old gentleman says the will will not be altered. Her husband is going to open a grocery store.

Railroad Superintendents in Session.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The sessions of the eighth meeting of the Association of Railroad Superintendents were resumed here. A communication from Supt. Opdyke, of the New Haven and Northampton railroad, on the subject of safety couplings for freight cars, suggesting that the laws of all the states relating to the subject be collected and with the opinions and experience of superintendents be preserved in compact form, was placed on file.

A Female Suffragist Suicides.

MORRISVILLE, Vt., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Manley Allen, of Wolcott, Vt., committed suicide by hanging. She leaves a husband and three children. She left a note to her husband and eldest son saying it was her duty. Temporary insanity was the cause. Mrs. Allen was formerly an active member of the Female Suffrage party in this state.

Gov. Hendricks' Narrow Escape.

FARMER CITY, Ill., Sept. 18.—A very serious accident occurred near here. The 4 o'clock passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad struck a broken rail and was thrown into the ditch. About fifteen persons were injured. Gov. Hendricks was on the train, en route to Peoria, and had a narrow escape.

The Staff of Life.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The value of exports of breadstuffs in August last from the United States aggregated $16,465,300, against $18,875,276 for August, 1883. For eight months ended August 31, 1884, the value of breadstuffs exported was $96,003,-200; for the corresponding period of 1883, $114,237,470.

He Fell 160 Feet.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 18.—R. A. Day, a prominent mining man and an ex-alderman of this city, while ascending one shaft of the Vanderbilt mine in a bucket, fell a distance of 160 feet and was instantly killed.

The Cholera.

ROME, Sept. 18.—Twelve deaths from cholera occurred in the Spanish town of Coto. At La Spezia there were ten deaths in the province of Naples, twenty-five, and in the rest of Italy nine.

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ABUNDER.

[Hugh Conway in Christian Union.]

Once, when the sun, in slowly dying splendor,
Sank, sending crimson ruffles across the sea;
When, in the twilight, eyes looked true and tender—
"Tell me," you said, "how great your love for me."

Darker and darker grew the sea before us;
Turning, I saw a shadow at your side;
Mist filled the sky and hid the pale stars o'er us,
As those who speak in dreams my lips replied:

"Some measure love by gold,
By endless time, by soundless sea;
But I—I love you well enough
To leave you, love, if needs must be."

Words, thoughtless words! but breathing doubt forbidden,
Fears, foolish fears, that love must fail to rest—
Not you or I knew then the meaning hidden,
Veiled in those words you uttered an idle jest;

Now, love! with paths divided, hands asunder,
Now we have learnt the meaning, you and I,
Hid in the misty sky, the dark sea under,
Hid in those words I spoke, and knew not why—

"Some measure love by gold,
By endless time, by soundless sea;
But—I love you well enough
To leave you, love, if needs must be."

IMITATION PEARLS.

A Venetian Art That Costs the Lives of Thousands of Little Fishes.

[New York Sun.]

"You would hardly think," said a dealer in fancy goods, holding up a string of glass beads as big as cherry, made in imitation of pearls, "that to get the pearl tint on each one of those little globes the lives of at least fifteen thousand fish had to be sacrificed, would you? But they do, though, although they are made in Venice, and that string represents a catch of nearly 500 fish and the exhaustion of a good many cubic inches of glassblower's breath. I can sell it to you for a quarter and make a fair profit.

"They've been turning out beads like these in Venice ever since 1656. There is a fish in the Adriatic they call the bleak fish, but why bleak I can't say. There is nothing bleak about its appearance. It is a graceful fish, with a glittering armor of silver scales. They are more prolific and swarm in larger schools than herring. One day in 1656 a resident of Venice, Signor Jacquin by name, placed several of these fish in a small aquarium, to observe their habits. After they had been confined in the aquarium for some time, he noticed that the water took on a pearly hue. Believing that this was communicated by the scales of the bleak fish, Jacquin tried some experiments with them. He found that water could be so densely charged with the tint from these scales that glass being dipped in it and then allowed to dry had every appearance of a pearl. He coated glass beads with the liquid, and they were readily taken for large pearls. The coating would not resist much friction, however, and soon rubbed off of the surface.

"Finding that a great sale could be had for beads made in imitation of pearls if the coating could be made permanent, Jacquin conceived the idea of having the globes blown hollow and then fixing the fish scale liquid to the inner surface. This was a success from the start, and the glass pearl bead business got its first boom. It requires the scales of four thousand bleak fish to make half a pint of the pearl liquid. They are simply removed from the fish, which are as cheap as woodchucks, and soaked in tepid water. Nowadays a very small quantity of sal ammoniac and bismuth is added to the liquid. It is introduced inside the bead by a small tube, and when it is dry, a coating of wax is run over it. Fortunately for the fish, the trade in these beads, pretty and cheap as they are, is not alarmingly large."

The Sadness of Human Life.

[Puck.]

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes and few in the hill.

He fresheth to-day and flourished like a rag weed, and to-morrow or the day after the undertaker has him in the ice-box.

In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax collector pursueth him wherever he goes.

He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to always swore, and it mooteth the bank teller with a sight draft for $337.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path, and the wheelbarrow bumpeth up and smiteth him to the earth, and falleth upon him, and runneth one of its legs into his ear.

He lay out nights in the bank, and the cashier speculateth in margins and then goeth to Canada for his health.

He sitteth up all night to get the return from Ohio, and in the end learned that the other fellows have carried it.

He goeth to the trot, and betteth his money on the brown mare, and the bay gelding with a blaze and a rumble.

He marrieth a red-headed heiress with a wart on her nose, and the next day her paternal ancestor goeth under with few assets and great liabilities, and cometh home to live with his beloved son-in-law.

A Solomon in Bristol.

[Burdette in Burlington Hawkeye.]

It is the time of the fish liar. He is even now in our midst. "A poor man is better than a liar," saith the wise man; which goes to indicate that even in the days of Solomon a poor man was about as useless a piece of furniture as could be found in the state, and when a liar was pegged one row below the child of poverty he was clear down; yes, he was 39 degrees below the state house. The punished said in his heart, "All men are liars." And although after saying it he had many years for mature consideration and deliberation, he doesn't appear to have moved a reconsideration. He doesn't say anything about it; he doesn't explain it; he doesn't add anything to it; he doesn't even move to strike out the enacting clause; he just lets the record stand.

But there be hope of a man if he steal. that one short term in the penitentiary and a wholesome fear of another one will cure him. If he be a drunkard, John B. Gough and John P. St. John may reform him. If he be stagger, he may meet Sullivan some day and experience a change. But if he goeth a fishing he will come home and lie about it.

Gratifying.

[Puck.]

A recent scientific theory is to the effect that it is possible under certain conditions to hear colors. We are glad to know this, because when we are walking around at night when it is dark, and we have no matches on, it will be gratifying to hear the green paint that has just been put on your enslaver's front stoop.

The Centar World's Fair.

[Chicago Times.]

The world's fair, at New Orleans, was started as a cotton centennial. The industrial part is now by far the larger one, but there will be a big cotton exhibit nevertheless. Twenty English manufacturers of cotton machinery will make a peculiar and significant display, such as the world has never seen before.

ABOARD A STEAMSHIP.

An Old Sailor's Unhappy Experience on a "Tea Kettle."

He Got Tired of the "Wind Jammers" and Tried a Steamer as a Kind of Rest.

[New York Tribune.]

"Say, you fellar, I ain't no kicker," said an old sailor to a reporter as they met on West street, "but I'm blowed if you ever catch me aboard of one of them steamboilers again. What's the matter? Well, there's matter enough. I've been to sea man and boy for the last twenty-five years, and I've sailed in every kind of craft that floats in the water, from a sugar drogher to a China tea clipper, and now I've tried these bloomin' tea-kettles, I ain't no hog, and I know when I've got enough. How did I come to go in one of 'em? I'll tell you how, and I'll tell you how I fared.

"I'm getting old now, and tired knocking round the world in wind jammers. So I thought I'd take in one of these steamers as a kind o' rest. I made one v'yage, and I've got enough of that kind of rest to last me the balance of my life, and don't you forget it. I'll just give you an idea of what you have to do. In the first place, they don't stand watch and watch as all. It's all day on and all night off—at least that's what they tell you—but mostly it's all day and all night on. You turn to at 4 o'clock in the morning and wash down the decks. We carried about 400 steerage passengers, and I tell you for the first two or three days out it was sickening the way them poor devils carried on. Well, we'd get washed down about 5 o'clock, and then we'd knock off for coffee. We'd have a pannikin of coffee and two or three dry biscuits. At half-past 6 we are turned to again and three days in the week holystone the decks. What is holystoning? A holystone is a heavy stone with a handle to it, that you drag up and down the deck to make it white. There are two kinds One with a regular wood handle, or long rope on both sides that two men haul backward and forwards. That kind is called a bibb, because you can stand up to it. The other kind is a heavy stone with a bucket to it that you push down and work by yourself. They call that a prayer-book.

"After we got through holystonin' we are knocked off for breakfast. There's no use talkin'; they do feed you well aboard them hookers. For breakfast we had fresh mea' and fish meat. You could take your choice. Then there was all the d murphys that you could eat. Why, murphys are white potatoes. We had soft tommy and hard tack, and butter and coffee. Oh, there was no discount on the grub. But they have the worst lot of sailors I ever fell against. Dutchmen, Italians, dagoes and everything else but Americans. We carried twelve men and two boys before the mast, and there was only one American besides me, and he was a nigger. They were the dirtiest lot I ever fell in with. After breakfast we were turned to and set to work at scrubbing paint-work and polishing brass work. Of all the unholy jobs I ever struck that's the worst. Why, you get the soapy water in your eyes, and your hands get as soft and white as a washerwoman's. Why, just look at my hands; they're old salt enough to be about the color of a well-cured ham, and as hard as a piece of sole leather.

"After receiving the condolence of the reporter, I continued that one part of business kept up till half past 5 in the afternoon, except when we were eating dinner. At half past 5 we had knocked off for supper, and after that we had to lay aft and take in the awnings on the quarterdeck. You'd think that was enough work for one day, wouldn't you? But it ain't, for every man Jack has to stand his hour's lookout at night. We was bound for Aspinwall, and of all the hot places I ever was in, the foksell of that hooker was the hottest. It was on the saloon deck, chocks-blocks forrard, and as dark as Egypt. There was steampipes running through it to heat it in cold weather, I guess. Half the time the bloomin' thing was out of fix, and we'd have a full head of steam or when the thermometer was 130 degrees on deck. You can guess what it felt like. We had to sleep in the bloomin' places, because the spar deck was full of passengers. Then in most of the hookers I've been in the crew would have to stow cargo. Did you ever handle green hides when the thermometer was way above a hundred? No. Well, you'd never want to do it but once, as I said before. I ain't no hog, and wind-jamming is plenty good enough for me."

And the old sailor walked slowly down to a shipping office, breathing out nautical curses against steamships in general, and the one on which he sailed in particular.

The Beautiful Process.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Thus is described the beautiful process of cremation as the New York society proposes carrying it out: "The body, covered with a pall, is placed in a catafalque, in the chapel or reception hall, whence it descends noiselessly by means of an elevator to the incinerating chamber. The furnace, of superheated air, has been raised to a white heat at a temperature of about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. When opened to receive the body, the air rushing cold into the chamber to a delicate rose tint, and the body, after an hour in this bath of rosy light, is completely decomposed, nothing remaining but a few pounds (about 6 or 7 pounds, the original weight) of clean, pure, pearly ashes, which are taken out and put in an urn of terra-cotta, marble, or other suitable material, and placed in a niche of the columbarium, or delivered to the friends to be disposed of as they may desire."

Beer in Paris.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

There are 25,000 beer shops in Paris at the present time, and the money spent daily for that beverage alone is $100,000. The importation of Bavarian beer into Paris has increased to such large proportions this season that the Eastern railway has been obliged to provide special facilities for its transportation between Munich and Paris, running what are called special beer trains. These trains, which at first only ran once a week, now run daily, except Sunday, consisting of ten freight Strasburg to Paris in nineteen hours. Each train carries on an average 25,000 gallons of beer, which are promptly delivered to the breweries, and by them distributed among their customers, the restaurants and beer saloons.

The Climate for Race Horses.

[Exchange.]

California race horses have made their best time at home, and have not equaled it when taken to the eastern turf. The San Francisco Chronicle, therefore, concludes that the climate is as well adapted to the best development of the thoroughbred as that of Arabia or Barbary, and much better than that of England, Ireland, or any of the Atlantic states.

STAMPING OUT THE CHOLERA.

The Work to Be Done in the World's Peace Havens.

[Philadelphia Call.]

All the precautions known to medical science are now actively employed to prevent the spread and to hinder the approach of the cholera. Hence it is not likely to make a new lodgment anywhere. It is also noticeable that on this continent, thus far, we have had a mild summer as regards heat, and cheering rains have frequently fallen. Thus our natural conditions are favorable for relief. If, then, it shall be found that sanitation is equal to the stamping out of the disease it will be a great relief. But the danger will not end with this year. It now seems likely that the disease will not reach our shores the present season, but it will be necessary that great alertness be displayed next year in order that it find no lodgment here. Meantime the attention of the great powers of civilized Europe should be attracted to the sources of all such epidemics.

The real stamping-out places is where the epidemics originate. This is not at Toulon or Marseilles, but in Arabia, or among the filthy hordes of Asia. These are the world's pesthouses. England modified the danger in India, and so lessened the number of gigantic epidemics which have gone sallying over the earth. But there remain Mecca and Medina, and the several points in Asia where Moslem fanaticism assembles its masses. The pilgrimages, made by vast numbers under circumstances of almost indescribable filth and wretchedness, are the breeding points of epidemics. These had best be dealt with at the ports of the world should be made the breeding-place of epidemics. Therefore, while just now Toulon and Marseilles are the places where the stamping-out process must be applied, the area must soon be broadened if we would make the process entirely effective.

And this chimes in with the complications that now exist in Europe. The question is being very earnestly debated as to which among them all is the best to secure the sanitary ends desired. England has done good work in India, but is slow, and makes commerce her ruling idea. She has her hand on Egypt, and can readily control the source of the disease. Russia directly animates central Asia. Germany, however, is believed to have the strongest grip on the power that most directly controls the source of the evil—Turkey. It is only a question that has gained hold on the mind of Europe, and will soon assert its real influence. Cholera can be stamped out, but the stamping must be done at the right place.

The Weight of Milk and Cream.

[Chicago Journal.]

At the London health exhibition they call skimmed milk "separated" milk. To be sure this is anything but stale milk. The cream begins to separate before the new milk gets cold. It is put into a revolving machine that is said to go round 7,000 times a minute, and by the application of centrifugal force the cream being the lighter part, it collects in a kind of cup, which is poured off into a separate pail. New milk, freed from its cream, will perfectly answer for very different article from the thin and rapidly scurrying fluid that has "stood" in pans for the cream to rise.

The weight of milk is another point that offers some neat tests for scrutiny. The average weight of milk is set down as from 1,026 to 1,033, compared with the same bulk of water at 1,000. Watered milk is lighter; therefore lighter, but milk that is rich in cream is also light in comparison, because cream is lighter than milk. "The specific gravity and the cream," says a correspondent at the health exhibition, "have to be taken into account together. The proportion of cream again is measured by very fine tests. The cream should be from 6-100 to 7-100; it is generally about 8-100; in the milk of Alderney cows it will reach 30-100 to 40-100.

In Northern Norway.

[Dr. S. R. Haven in Chicago Herald.]

TRONDHEIM, Norway—My journey from New York to this place has been a most odd one. You could have floated one of our duck-boats the entire distance. This is the most northerly city on the face of the globe, being 63 degrees 3 minutes north. It has 25,000 people, is well built and is a very picturesque place; its harbor teems with shipping of all the world; its fishinggear are refined and seem well to do. We took a ride in the suburbs last evening, and found the region roundabout to be well cultivated, and the country somewhat hilly. The most part such as surround Chicago, only better tended and better grown. The people were making hay, and a bigger crop of grass I never saw grown out of the ground. This fills one with wonder when I remember that a line drawn west from this point just touches Iceland, and a line drawn east from here to Greenland in half, leaving its southern third at least south of this line. Greenland, you know, is a frozen waste perpetually at this latitude. Yet barley, oats, potatoes and grass are the standard crops here. You will recognize the country when I tell you it is New England over again, only the hills are somewhat higher.

Widow McCrayle's Courtship.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

"How did I come by my second husband?" repeated a steamboatman's wife, in response to a similar inquiry by other lady. "Well, my first husband, Tom, was made on the ill-fated Red Fawn and we were both blown up with her in the terrible explosion of '50. I was your Tom's best helper, and the next thing I knew I was flying through the air at higher than the smoke stacks. As I came down I passed Jack Harmer, the second cook, and he called out: 'Mrs. McCrayle, will you marry me?' I'm agreed to it when I land, Jack,' says I, for I knew straight enough that I was a widow. They picked me out of the water round as a dollar, and when Jack recovered from a broken rib we were married in the first town we landed at."

Death to Silk Worms.

[Chicago Journal.]

Silk-worm culture does not pay in Whiteside county, Illinois. A correspondent at Sterling, who writes: "Being induced as a specialty adapted to women's capacity, many ladies have tried the experiment. The eggs were bought at from 75 to $7 an ounce (and, if not diseased, hatched well. The Osage orange was used for feeding, and a regular supply of the right age had to be secured daily. The worms grew to mature pupas, which occurs four times, the last being the most form success, and while engaged in that a storm of thunder and lightning almost invariably killed them."

Three Sundays.

[Chicago Herald.]

Jerusalem is a city where every week has three Sundays. On Friday the Mohammedan stores are shut, on Saturday the Jewish, and on Sunday the Christian. The effect is bewildering. Each Sunday of Sundays would exactly suit the ball-playing youth of Chicago.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

	1884	1883
6 a. m.	70°	6 a. m. 57
9 a. m.	85°	9 a. m. 74
3 p. m.	85°	3 p. m. 74
9 p. m.	71°	9 p. m. 70

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

	1884	1883
Sunrise	5:45 a. m.	Sunrise 5:45 a. m.
Sun Set	6:30 p. m.	Sun Set 6:30 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7:23, set at 4:45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7:23, set at 4:45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Cooler, fair weather, westerly winds.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

President Garfield died 1881.

JOTS.

—There are twelve prisoners in the county jail at Somerville.

—The Somerville Unionist-Gazette calls for a skating rink at Somerville.

—The Democratic Congressional Convention assembles at Elizabeth on Monday.

—Ex-Gov. St. John, the Prohibition candidate for the presidency, will speak in Newark on Oct. 19.

—The Cornet band, through Mr. Guttman, a member, received 30 new pieces of music yesterday.

—The Scengerbund gave a picnic yesterday afternoon and evening in Wooden's grove on Somerset street.

—There will be a Republican mass meeting at Somerville on Tuesday evening. Mayor Pangborn is announced to speak.

—The Hon. Thomas V. Cator will make an address in this city under the auspices of the Prohibition League sometime during October.

—The department of New Jersey, of the Grand Army of the Republic, which owed $3,000 and over, is now out of debt. Each post in the State contributed its share.

—There are twenty one entries for the clay pigeon shooting match to-morrow afternoon, to take place on the Crescent's base ball grounds. The medal is on exhibition at Gerste's billiard rooms.

—The transparency in front of the Oxford Roller Skating Rink caught fire last evening. It caused some excitement at the time which was promptly quelled by the action of the managers.

—Mr. Anson Andrews, one of the Butler delegates from this city to the State Convention at Newark yesterday, was the member of the committee on organization from the third district.

—John Wilson, the workman who was injured at the Berkman street bridge yesterday, was resting very comfortably at the Hospital to-day. He will probably recover from his injuries.

—The second annual ball of the Argyle Drum Corps, of Westfield, was held last night at Central Hall, Cranford. A number of Plainfieldiers were present, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

—A Republican ratification meeting will be held in VanDeventer Hall on Monday evening. Hon Joseph L. Barbour, of Connecticut, the Hon. George T. Parrott, of Elizabeth, and others will make addresses.

—The last evening session of the Oxford Roller Skating Rink in Vandeventer Hall will be held this evening, and the last afternoon session to-morrow afternoon. On Monday the company will open a rink in Cook's Hall, Bound Brook.

—There is an unusual demand for plaid dress fabrics this season, and E lsall displays as fine an assortment as the most fastidious may wish to see. The prices are as low as the same goods are sold for in New York. "A word to the wise," etc.

—It is understood that a subscription has already been started in New Market for the purpose of hunting up the incendiaries who caused the burning of the unoccupied dwelling on the Vail place a few days ago, in which the youth of the village were wont to congregate on Sunday for a quiet game of poker.

—Notwithstanding that it is generally conceded that the insurance company are not liable for the loss in the rear of the brick building, No. 57 Front street, to which we referred yesterday, we are assured by the agent in this city, that in view of all the circumstances the company will endeavor to make a satisfactory adjustment with the Moraller Brothers.

—Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, Messrs. Henry B. Newhall and Stephen A. Gunn, are being heartily congratulated by their friends. They discovered a deficit in the accounts of Ex-Collector Clark, took steps to secure the amount of deficit for the city, and the first instalment of $5,000 recently paid over is the practical result, resulting from their action. Hence the congratulations.

Personal.

Mr. Warren Randolph and Miss Laura Randolph were united in marriage at the residence of the bride, on West Second street yesterday afternoon, the Rev. De Yorke officiating. The ceremony was private, only the near relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will spend a few weeks in the Catskills, after which they will take up their residence in this city.

The Somerset Street Assessments.

Another stage has been reached in the case of the Somerset street assessments. The case dates back several years and presents some interesting features. About 1874 an assessment was made to cover the cost of grading and macadamizing Somerset street. Money was paid on this assessment. A township committee subsequently set aside the assessment as irregular, and ordered another one to be made. A re-assessment was accordingly made in January 1882. By this last assessment some parties who had paid the first assessment were accessed at a lower figure than in the former case. These parties accordingly engaged counsel, Mr. R. V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth, and brought suit to recover the entire amount of the first assessment with interest. The town-ship attorneys, Councilor Williamson and Mr. John H. Jackson, demurred to the declaration of the plaintiff, but allowed them to amend so as to claim only the amount paid on the first assessment in excess of the amount paid on the last one. Judge Magee, at Somerville, on Tuesday, overruled the demurrer, and said the defendants would have to be put in in another manner, but also intimated to the plaintiffs that the defendant could claim interest on the last assessment dating from the time when the improvement was made. This is a majority of the cases which involve more than the interest on the excess claimed by the plaintiffs. The township attorneys are willing to grant the amount in excess to the parties, but object to paying the int rest. Pleas on the interest question will be submitted to the court.

The Beer Bills of Other Cities.

It seems that the craze for computing the weekly beer bills of a city has not only struck Plainfield, but has also attacked other cities in the State. In order that the readers of THE NEWS may form some idea of how Plainfield stands on this question, we quote from the Trenton Times, as follows:

An interesting little tract has been prepared by one of the temperance workers of this city. It purports to give the weekly consumption of beer in Trenton.

The tract alleges that four thousand kegs of beer come to this city every week, and the supposition is, and justly so, that four thousand kegs of beer are consumed each week. The writer of the tract gives the railroad officials as authority for his statement. As they handle the kegs they ought to know the number.

The tract states that the wholesale price of beer is $3.50 per keg, but when it does arrive it costs a little more than seven dollars a keg. A little figuring, therefore, shows that twenty-eight hundred dollars a week is spent for beer in Trenton. This is at the rate of almost a dollar a week for every man, woman and child in the city.

Further figuring from the same basis reveals the fact that the amount paid for beer weekly approximates four dollars for every voter in the city. This is outside of the amount spent for the stronger drinks, such as whisky &c. At this rate of $208,000 per week the annual beer bill of the city is $1,456,000. Of this amount, at $3.50 per keg, $728,000 goes to the brewers, $364,000 to the wholesale beer dealers and $728,000 goes to the 160 saloon keepers of the city.

The statistics are startling, to say the least, but the fact can be drawn from these figures that to keep the moral statisticians of the city busy for some time to come.

Candidate Rt. John can find a large field for his water pitcher here in Trenton.

Employment for Women.

OBERLIN, O., Sept. 16, '84.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Much has been written regarding proper and remunerative employment for women. Silk culture, poultry raising and various ladies are no doubt very beneficial. But many ladies have no opportunity to raise silk worms, or follow any employment of that kind. To that end I would open up with you an entirely new field. Some few months ago an uncle of mine from Albany, N. Y., was visiting at our house and we were talking of plated ware which he was engaged in manufacturing, and to gratify my curiosity he made a plating machine and plated some knives, forks, spoons and castor. It only cost $4, and did the work perfectly. I have since worked 23 days and cleared $95.45. My brother, although he worked 3 days longer than I did only made $91.80. This work is as nice for ladies as for gentlemen to do, and can be done in an ordinary cabinet, and to any of your readers that will send me a specimen I will send them full directions for making and using a plating machine like mine, that will plate gold, silver and nickle. Send small pieces of stone, shells, old coins, etc. Any thing will do. I want to get as many different curiosities from as many places all over the globe as I can. Address,

MISS F. CORBIN, Oberlin, O.

The Reform Club Meeting.

The Reform Club held a regular business meeting in the club hall last evening. The committee appointed to confer with the choristers concerning their resignation reported that the choristers considered their resignation final and that no settlement had been reached. The report was received, and the resignation of the choristers accepted.

The new constitution and by-laws were read and adopted, article by article. The new constitution calls for but one business meeting a month, on the first Thursday evening.

A resolution was offered, tendering the use of the hall on an unspecified night in October to the Prohibition League for an address by the Hon. Thomas V. Cator. This resolution excited considerable discussion, and was not carried.

A few remarks for the good of the club were listened to, and the meeting adjourned.

Advertised Letters.

Barnes, Miss Katie M
Barnes, Miss Mary J
Beck, Miss Madeline
Coddington, Mrs Harry
Conover, Miss Susie B
Dawson, Henry
France, Mrs D W W
Gleason, Julia
Kelly, Miss Maggie
Mason, Miss R L
Olsby, Carrie
Packer, Julia L
Pion, Miss Jennie
Sheppard, Clara
Short, Edward
Smith, Mrs Frank
Smith, Mrs Ada
Stewart, Miss A G
Williams, Mr T

When called for please say advertised.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

Where All the Beer Goes.

After diligent search and much computation THE NEWS has come to a startling conclusion in regard to the destination of the six thousand glasses of beer per day, which Editor Leonard, of the Times, says disappears in this city every twenty-four hours.

It is with feelings akin to sorrow that we give the result to the public, but THE NEWS never falters when its duty appears plain, as it does in the present instance.

In to-day's issue of the Constitutionalist appears an article on the fatal accident at the stone crusher a few days ago. The conclusion of the article is as follows:

Undertaker Post & Stiles took charge of the remains and forwarded them to his relatives on Tuesday evening. No inquest was deemed necessary by the attending physician.

The remains were interred in this city at the expense of Spottswood & O'Rourke.

We have often heard of the theory of that man's dual existence, and have listened countless times to fine metaphysical discussions on the subject, but this is the first instance of our hearing of a man's remains being sent away to his friends in another city and being buried in the first city at the same time. It is clearly a case of double sight and as we have before remarked there is but one stage in man's existence when he thinks one lamp post two and makes other equally startling mathematical calculations. Verily, the responsibility of six thousand glasses of beer per day has been discovered.

You're standing in the mud, Billy,
With never a spalpeen near,
And the only sound that's heard, Billy,
Is the gunning of that beer.

By a Plainfield Artist.

Mr. W. C. Clem, the artist of this city, has been engaged since last January, on a work in crayon, 40x50 inches, entitled "A Girl Bathing." A few evenings since he showed it to Mr. A. C. Baldwin, of the firm of Baldwin, Schiffin & Tweedy, who is doing so much to time and money for the interest of the Jobb Male Library and Art Museum. Mr. Baldwin was so delighted with the picture that he purchased it on the spot, and has had Mr. R. Wallrion, the artistic frame maker, make for it a suitable frame of elegant patent Florentine style. The picture represents a nude female, about 26 years old, standing sidewise, knee deep in water, secluded by overhanging trees, and in the act of braiding her hair. Her face is very beautiful and typical of extreme innocence, and her form will bear the criticism it will no doubt receive. Mr. Clem states that he had life models, and the picture is certainly very life-like. As a work of art it will no doubt command much attention. The picture is purchased for the Art Gallery, and will establish the reputation of Mr. Clem.

In Correction.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In your issue of *Sept. 16th, under the heading of "A Row in the Boulevard,"* you place the scene of the disturbance in my saloon. Such is not the fact, as none of the parties involved were at my house, or had ever been known in my place. May I beg that you make this correction, as I have always endeavored to keep a quiet and respectable place, and such a statement remaining uncontradicted would grostly injure my business.

MATHUK DAY.

Third street and Plainfield avenue.

[We may state that the facts in the article in question were obtained from one of the participants.—Ed.]

Another Man Thrown from a Carriage.

Last evening about eight o'clock, Abraham Brown, a colored man was driving on Park avenue toward Front street. On coming to Front street he swung around the corner at a lively pace which resulted in toppling him out. He was stunned by the fall and was carried into Vermeule's hatstore and restoratives administered. Dr. Long was summoned, but was unable to find any broken bones. Brown revived in a short time, and walked away with a friend on each side of him. The horse stepped on one of the trailing reins when opposite Butler's drug store and was thrown. He was promptly secured, and further damage prevented.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—John Murray, Saratoga; F A Funsel, Brooklyn; W J Fetters and wife, W W Fetters, Phila; G W Marsh, Fanwood; John J Carley, Phila; Miss Martha Schlinger, N Y; Chas J Reilly, Bonneville; C P Wood, N Y; Frank E Bilsby, Elmira; W J S Harrison, Troy; E C Williams, Sing Sing; John Cameron, City; John Green, N Y; John Springsteen, White Stone, L I; J O Stine, Thos W Cananaugh, Canton, O; David Barry, F W Warren, City; Wm Finnegan, Paterson, Chas A Cornwall, Elizabeth; Lawrence Shotwell, N Y; B Frank Young, Phila; L E Ellis, Red Bank; John W Alvarez, W A Brennan, N Y; W. Piggott, Flemington; Fred B. Stone, Roselle; Jas C Gregson, New Brunswick; Miss E. Reilly, Newark; R H Conklin, N Y; S C Pierson, W W Dickrow F L Stoutenburg, Newark; S Combs, N Y; W Pierce, N Y; John McDonne, C W Gordon, Princeton; Lawrence McGee, Bloomfield; W L Tompkins, Newark; H W Hopper, P H Wilson, Jersey City; D O Ryan, L I; J J Logan, N Y; G W Johnson, Philipsburg; H B Seely, Easton; J Q Anderson, Reading.

State Matters.

Peter Gebler, a German, residing on Riley street, Camden, was locked up in the City Hall, suffering from religious dementia. He will be sent to Blackwood.

At the inquest at Paterson, in the case of Joseph Henry Wilson, who was killed by Henry Lake, the jury decided that Wilson had died from a blow dealt by Lake, and that Ralph Garrison, Lake's employer, was an accessory.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew the prettiest lady in town, and hung was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect. Said lady can be found at R. A. Dunn's, Front street, opposite Park avenue will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. or any day (Sunday's excepted) by Jos. H. Stelle, No. 1 E. Front, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23rd, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal cost of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners, be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupier shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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Deaths.

HUMES—In this city, Sept. 19, of consumption, Laura V. Humes, daughter of William and Margaret A. Dun-can, aged 28 years, 7 months and 22 days. Interment in the Methodist cemetery.

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2 37 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 m. m.	5 35 a. m.
3 48	6 55 "	6 00 "	7 14 "
4 48	8 05 "	7 00 "	8 15 "
5 08	8 07 "	7 45 "	8 53 "
7 33	9 50 "	9 00 "	9 57 "
8 08	9 50 "	9 30 "	10 15 "
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9 44	9 50 "	3 00 "	4 10 "
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12 08	11 25 "	7 30 "	8 27 "
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3 38	5 00 "	5 30	6 58
4 33	5 30 "	6 00	7 08
5 40	6 40 "	6 00	7 08
6 08	8 05 "	7 00	7 47
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11 35	12 05 "	12 00 m.	1 08 a. m.
12 10 a. m.			

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 2 37, 8 41, 10 33, 11 37 a. m., 1 37, 3 52, 7 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

Leave New York, 4 00 a. m., and 9 25, 10 35, 11 12 p. m. 4 00 m, 11 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark 20 m. past, 6 56 a. m., and 9 25, 10 35, 11 12 p. m. Sundays 3 07 a. m., 1 07 p. m.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1884.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

A Tribute to Mary Clemmer.

AND now we must say she is gone. One feels an announcement of this kind with peculiar sensations of numbness and chill, wondering in our weak way why such lives as hers are not spared many, many years. I knew her only through her pen, but have looked forward to her letters with great interest. She never failed her in courageous, lofty and pure womanly way to win for her warm hearts and a ready welcome. Now that she is gone let me be quick to say that in Mary Clemmer's "personal love" I have found help and comfort. And may the bright golden rod she loved so well, ever remind us of her golden thoughts and brave straightforwardness. M.

Plainfield, Sept. 16.

FOUR men and an army mule are the accredited Government forces at the Farpoint Light Station, on Block Island, off Newport. The mule has been there several years, and his only labor is to draw up the supplies which are brought over twice a year by the Government steamer. The mule has learned to know the sound of its whistle, and, upon hearing it, hides himself in the rocks to shirk work. How soon some government officials learn their business.

LOCO, a Western weed, acts upon horses and cattle just as alcohol does on men. They lose all appetite for normal food, become apparently intoxicated at times, and finally die from a disease strangely like delirium tremens. From the vice comes the California expression, "as bad as a loco'ed horse." The horses should be reformed.

THE manager of a big Western mining company has, it is said, with the consent of the stockholders, bet the entire mine and all the property owned by the corporation upon the election of Blaine. The total value of the wager is six hundred thousand dollars. We imagine there is plenty of bluster about this.

AN idea of the extent to which women bet at horse races may be gained from the fact that during the season at Saratoga the French pool boys collected $7,600 from them; and their judgment was generally bad, for they won back only $2,000.

THE blue pencil in journalism has more than a counterpart in China, where the red, or vermilion, pencil is synonomous with the exercise of the highest official authority.

THERE is said to be enough water power in Georgia to supply 10,000 times the number of mills and factories now operated in that State.

THE Jubilee on Democratic love raised a Cleveland pole 125 feet in height, one of the highest in the State, and we might run a rod back to Bishop, where he will be welcomed home.

...D AND DISHONORED

Justly Incensed Husband Shoots his Wife.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy in Atlanta Case After Fourteen Years' Bliss.

A Handkerchief Identification Leads to Awful Results.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 19.—For several days Mr Thomas M. Jackson, proprietor of the Atlanta box factory, has imagined that he could detect a cold interchange of courtesies between his wife and Mr. Will McDonald, a salesmanskeeper across the street. For fourteen years he had lived in bliss with his wife, and five intervening children had been born to them. He tried to repress the suspicion, but it continued to grow on him. He determined to set a trap, and announced to his wife that he was going to Augusta on business for the day. He secreted himself during the daylight, and, arming himself with a shotgun and a revolver, he awaited developments. Sooner had Mr. Jackson departed than the following note was hastily sent across the street by the woman:

Mr. Willie McDonald:

SIR.—If you wish you can call to-night. My husband will be gone. Call at 10 o'clock. Come back way. Let me know if you are coming. Yours truly, ——.

Hastily closing his place of business at 9 o'clock, McDonald prepared to meet his appointment, stepping the back fence in dark quiet followed slowly after him. At the door McDonald was met by Mrs. Jackson, who led into his arms. The door was closed, the guilty pair were on the inside while the avenger was peeping through the chamber blinds. Soon the revelations were sufficient to confirm his worst suspicions, and raising his shotgun the charge of buckshot fold the couple that the injured husband was at hand. With a scream McDonald fell, pierced by a pistol ball, in the direction of the window. He attempted to escape, but found the windows barred and the doors locked. In the meantime Jackson had run to the door to let him in and was shot. As a white figure emerged Jackson blazed away, when his wife, whom it proved he had, said down on the shop gun. Badly wounded McDonald came directly after, firing his revolver in his flight, when Jackson winged him again with a murderous volley. Half a dozen half clothed gentlemen had gathered, besides fully 500 people who had been awakened by the fusilade of musketry. The wounded woman, in her death agonies, began to call to some one across the street, while the two men were taken to the station house. Inside of Jackson's house a frightful scene presented itself. The room was covered with the blood of the guilty pair. Five little children, who had been put away in their cribs for the night by their foolish mother, were running around the rooms in their night clothes, crying with terror and all unconscious of the disgrace of their dying mother and the deed committed by their degraded father. The wounded couple cannot live. Mrs. Jackson is a member of the Baptist church, is highly connected, and has always moved in the best circles.

A Bad Outlook for Wisconsin Wheat

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 19.—The Chronicle, of this city, says: The wheat crop so much by rust is not half understood. The wheat men reluctantly admit that it is not only serious but wholesale. Jacob Stoltz, brother of McGregor, had one car of wheat sold at fifty cents in Chicago, which means not more than twenty-eight cents at the buying point, if as much as that. Another farmer stands mentioned of a load of wheat selling at a station on the Green Bay road for thirty cents, which will be a fair average price in some locations, though in others nothing is heard about smut. Men working at elevators say some cars come in that smell so bad a person cannot work in them. One of the Minnesota millers got caught wit smutty wheat, but gave it a careful cleaning and supposed it up to be of grinding condition. His flour was rejected in New York and brok, at less than half price. All this trouble is in sot wheat, and it is a very grave trouble indeed.

The Army of the Cumberland Manoeuvres.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 19.—The arsenal was fittingly decorated to receive the brilliant assemblage attending the reunion banquet. The walls were festooned with flags and shields, containing the names of many battles in which the Army of the Cumberland engaged, and there also hung on the walls many scenes from the career of General Grant. About 600 persons sat down to the banquet, when Gen. Sheridan, at 9:30, asked them to do so without ceremony. Gen. J. S. Fullerton, Hon. Alfred Ely, Rev. John A. Nason, J. W. Kiefer, Gen. A. C. Underwood, Gen. John A. Logan, Gen. S. Wood, Gen. Ford, and Gen. Sheridan responded to the toasts. The toasts and speeches were interspersed with music by the city band and vocal selections by a quartette.

A Big Claim Against a Railroad.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—Terry, a farmer, living near Silver Springs, brought an action against the New York Central railroad, to recover possession of a strip of land through his farm occupied by the railroad, who originally contracted to charter for fifty years, and under it condemned and took the land of the plaintiff. The time of the original charter having expired, the plaintiff claims the land reverts to him. The case was brought as a test one and involves the ownership of all the roadway between Buffalo and New York. Judge Haight, of the supreme court, decided against the plaintiff.

Two More Prominent Citizens.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—Two prominent republicans, Peter Moore and S. Prescott, both of Waitsburg, Washington territory, engaged in a heated quarrel over a trivial matter. Each man was heavily armed, and both commenced firing. Prescott child was shot three times, and died instantly. After the shooting Moore drew a weapon, threatening any one else who followed, mounted a horse and rode away. The parties were prominently known, and there is great excitement over the murder. A posse is now in pursuit of the fugitive. Both are young unmarried men.

Alex. Sullivan in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A mass meeting of Irish American citizens, who are opposed to Grover Cleveland, was held at the Academy of music. The extra force of police was present, as it was feared there would be an attempt to interrupt and if possible to break up the meeting. M. D. Gallagher, former president of the Land League of this city, presided. Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, ex-president of the Irish National League, was the speaker of the occasion. He was verfusly greeted. The meeting passed off without interruption.

George Hoosier in Training.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—George Hoosier, who is to row against Gaudaur at Cross Coney Isle on the 25th inst., has arrived here from Boston. It goes into training at the lake and will be in good form for the occasion to meet Gaudaur. The remaining $500 has been posted.

HONORING A HERO

Unveiling a Statue of Gen. Reynolds, who Fell at Gettysburg.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The statue to Gen. Reynolds, killed at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863, while in command of the left wing of Meade's army, has been unveiled. The statue stands in the northern portion of Philadelphia's new city hall. Gov. Pattison and his military staff in full uniform, with Mayor Smith and the executive city departments, governors of other states, a large number of invited guests made up a goodly company. The Pennsylvania Reserve association of Philadelphia, the Grand Army of the Loyal Legion, United States naval and military officials, and Gen. Hartranft and other officers of the National guard. The Grand Army of the Republic, which made a fine demonstration in the morning, returned from the state fair to take their place in the line. Greeted by the cheers of the multitude, Gov. Pattison was introduced, and in a brief speech made the presentation of the pedestal to the city in behalf of the state. Gen. Curtin in behalf of the Reynolds association presented the statue itself to the city, and Mayor Smith responded. At a signal from ex-Gov. Curtin a detail of Gen. Pattison's staff removed the statue amid the cheering of the crowd, the playing of the bands, and the booming of cannon. Ex Gov. Curtin removed his handkerchief, which had fallen over the face

THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

Short Reports from all the Different Candidates—The Fight Goes On.

WAVERLEY, N. J., Sept. 19.—Gen. Butler attracted the largest crowd however seen at a state fair. It is estimated there were 40,000 people present. He spoke at the fair grounds to the crowd, and later at the Academy of Music. He was given a most enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Blaine in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Hon. James G. Blaine arrived in this city at 10:30 last night. He was accompanied by Senator Hale and Postmaster Manley, of Augusta, Me. Mr. Blaine was received at the depot by Hon. James D. Warren and several members of the national and state committees. After considerable handshaking, Mr. Blaine in a brief speech returned thanks for the warm reception that had been tendered him. The party then entered open carriages and were escorted to the Fifth Avenue hotel by the Jacobus battery, the Garfield legion, the McCord legion and the Ninth Ward Blaine and Logan club, the members of which were uniformed and carried torches and lanterns. On arriving at the hotel Mr. Blaine received an ovation from a crowd of nearly 5,000 people, who had assembled to await his arrival. The party were driven to the Twenty third private entrance, and Mr. Blaine alighted and went immediately to his suite of apartments.

St. John Has Never Worked on a Newspaper.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—It having been reported that ex-Gov. St. John's letter of acceptance of the Prohibition nomination for president would be made public yesterday, he has requested the United Press to state that he has not yet prepared a single paragraph, and will not give the matter attention until his return to Kansas next week. Regarding its length he said that it might make a column or it might fill a page of an ordinary newspaper. The drink issue was as enormous one, and the only question with him was whether or not the matter was sufficiently before the country to warrant him in confining his acceptance in a small compass.

The People's Party in New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 19.—At the state convention of the People's Party resolutions were passed endorsing the statements contained in Gen. Butler's address to the people. Thomas L. Egbert and Washington L. Hope were chosen electors at large, and the following district electors: First district—Benj. F. McAlister; Second—John H. Sanderson; Third—Benjamin Urner; Fourth—George H. Larison; Fifth—Erastus E. Potter; Sixth—Col. Thomas P. O'Reilly; Seventh—John Boyle.

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The correspondent of The New York Post telegraphs: Mr. Daniel, the Prohibition candidate for vice president, is stating in his speeches in the west that there are 2,000 saloons running night and day without cessation under the shadow of the capitol at Washington. Mr. Daniel drawn a long bow. The number of saloons in the city of Washington is 688, and there is no disposition to increase the number.

St. John in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Ex-Gov. St. John was present at the county convention of the Prohibitionists, and spoke at Central Music hall to an audience of about 2,000 persons.

Another Richmond in the Field.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Capt. E. Ellsworth has accepted the presidential nomination tendered by the American Political Alliance.

A Life Wasted.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Lewis H. Shattuck, found destitute in New York, was until recently a member of the iron manufacturing firm of Leroy, Shattuck & Hoad, of this city. His wife died a few months ago, and Shattuck was dropped from the firm. Financial and social developments showed that he had been the victim of a person of disreputable character for a long time to such an extent that he was wrecked in every way. Shattuck, says the Observer, was generally respected until his candidacy for the mayoralty last year developed the relations referred to. His came to Utica from Westmoreland.

The Michigan Forest Fires.

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—Forest fires on the lake shore are still raging in the vicinity of Port Huron. They are spreading, fanned by a stiff breeze. Loss of life seems certain, as whole farms were burned over while men were in the fields. The latest news says the danger is over at Pinconning county, as the wind has subsided and the progress of the flames is stopped. Fighting the fire is kept up, however, on all sides of the village of Aranac, which is in about the same condition. The danger seems over unless the wind increases.

Perhaps a Hebetudinous Crank.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 19.—The case of the unknown crank committed on Tuesday for contempt of court, in refusing to explain why he was prowling around the residence of Mrs. Garfield, was called in the police court. He still refused to answer questions, and the court sentenced him to thirty days in the workhouse and a fine of $25 for carrying concealed weapons. Addressing the judge, he said: "You can send me to the workhouse, but I'll be d—d if you can make me work." He has eaten nothing during the three days he has been in prison.

A Missouri River Steamer Sunk.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—The steamer Dakotah, which left this city Monday night for Kansas City loaded with 400 tons of freight, was sunk a little below Providence, on the Upper Missouri river. She was valued at $24,000 and insured for $15,000. This is the second Missouri River packet owned by the same company that has been sunk this season.

A Sensational Suit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Gen. Charles E. Dodge, one of Gleason's old officers in the campaign before Richmond, and a son of the late William E. Dodge, the eminent merchant, has been sued in the court of common pleas by Mr. Joseph E. Booth, a dealer in furniture, for alienating his wife's affections. The damages asked are $100,000.

Stephen M. Allen for Governor.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—It is considered probable that Hon. Stephen M. Allen of Duxbury, will be the nominee of the People's party for governor. Mr. Allen presided at the first Republican convention held in Massachusetts.

An Unlucky Family.

LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Sally Young, aged 66, was struck by a train yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. Her first husband fell from a building and broke his neck, and her second was killed by the cars near the scene of yesterday's accident.

The American Method.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—The most intimate friends of the Italian consul Di Mavilla no longer doubt that to took his departure for Europe on the steamer Alsatian, which sailed from New York on Sept. 5.

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DOES FARMING PAY?

An Institution Which Will Help to Settle the Question.

The "Experiment Station," and the Work Which It Does for the Benefit of the Agricultural Classes.

[Scientific American.]

The time has come when the profit of farming in the older states is as much a matter of shrewd management and careful attention to every point that the farmer who neglects these things is pretty sure to fail in his vocation. You cannot now simply "tickle the earth and make her laugh with a harvest;" you have got to do far more. Farmers have now begun to realize this as they never did before; and, among the many instrumentalities which they have called in to their aid, one of the newest and most important is the Agricultural Experiment station. The Experiment station is not an American invention. It grew from a necessity which only the older countries vividly feel; and as it was imported here, if we are not at fault, from Germany.

But the reader asks, perhaps, what it is that the Experiment station does. The New York Herald gives the following brief account of its object: The Experiment station is a farm, fully equipped and officered by the state, and set apart for the purpose of making experiments with fertilizers and original manures, soils, waters, milk, cattle food, etc. It examines seeds that are suspected of adulteration, or that are hope fest in any way; it classifies and reports upon all the various weeds, and makes studies of the different insect pests, while not forgetting to name the insects that are beneficial to the farmer. It is evident that in this way, through scientific investigation, a body of information can be procured which soon becomes of the utmost value to every farmer, and which he could not possibly afford to attain, if he could by any means attain it for himself.

In the single matter of fertilizers—which are described as "concentrated," because they are manufactured for sale—the benefit which the Connecticut Experiment station has done alone has been incalculable. Hundreds and thousands of tons of worthless stuff had been sold to farmers before careful experiments proved their worthlessness, under names of attractive sound, that can no longer be sold to farmers who keep abreast of the times, and which are, therefore, virtually driven from the market. Even the relative value of fertilizers that are good is a point desirable to know; and the Experiment station gives it, crediting the exact proportions and kind of matter that enter into each, so that all who will may know about them and make no mistake.

New York, Connecticut and Ohio are among the few states that have established the Experiment station; and the second annual report of the latter has just been issued. Its experiments the past year have been especially thorough in reference to wheat and corn culture, and are extremely useful to farmers everywhere. Those relating to wheat were published in September last, in a separate bulletin, and were widely circulated before the present harvested crop was put in. The experiments were not simply confined "to comparative tests of varieties, or yields of definite areas under the influence of different methods of culture and different manures." They included, as well, a careful study of the quality and vigor of the seed: the growth of the root: "the result of checking growth in one direction in order to stimulate at another; the effects of self and cross fertilization;" the best time and condition for performing the various processes of planting, manuring, cultivating, harvesting and marketing; the treatment of insect enemies and diseases; a study of climatic conditions, etc. All these matters, so far as they can be, are well tabulated, and accompanied by literal text in explanation thereof.

The station takes into consideration also potatoes and garden vegetables, grasses and forage plants, and fruits and flowers. Its work upon the dairy and upon forestry is also given, so that nothing which concerns the farmer has been left undone. Fifty analyses of different kinds have been made, and over 400 kinds of seeds have been tested during the past year. A great variety of grasses, weeds, grain, fruit and vegetables have been received from farmers to be named and identified, and answers have been given in every case. In fact, the station is a natural bureau for inquiry, and wherever it exists it expects to be serviceable through private correspondence to the great constituency which it represents. Its monthly bulletins are yearly reports are accessible to all, and agricultural papers, and the press generally, circulate its conclusions on all subjects to which it is devoted.

Other things it does are to investigate and suggest remedies for rust, smut, mildew; to show the effect of different rations used in fattening, and the effect of the same upon the various dairy products; and the susceptibility of different breeds to different influences. All the processes of setting cotton, manufacturing cream, making butter, and the diseases of horses and cows, come within its province. Nor is drying and preserving fruit forgotten. The farmer is also told a very necessary thing in this age of rapid and reckless forest destruction—how the best trees can be easily and cheaply grown from the seed. The best time to cut timber, and the best way to preserve it is likewise shown. This service alone will be, in time, of untold benefit, not only to one state, but to the whole country.

It is lamentable that the great body of farmers, as yet, themselves know so little about the Experiment station; but they will come to know, in time, when its means of doing good will be immensely increased.

There Are Worse Things.

[Wall Street News.]

"I don't see," said an old farmer who was going home over the Erie the other evening, "how them *Wall street fellers* dare speculate the way they do; why, I should think they'd be afraid of losing money."

"Oh, they do!" replied his seat-mate.

"I've heard tell that some of 'em were brought right down from riches to poverty."

"Yes; such cases happen almost every day."

"Must be awful tough on 'em!"

"Yes."

"But, then, all rich fellers are appointed railroad presidents right off, and soon pick up agin. Nothin' very dreffal about it after all, when you come to think it over. There's like having a 1600 barn burned by lightning and the insurance company crawl out of payment on the ground that I kicked a paisley charm mar off the farm two weeks afore."

Editorial Items.

[Texas Siftings.]

Col. Bill Snort, of The Crosby County Clarion and Farmers' Vindicator, not feeling well on the occasion of his recent visit to Austin, called on a prominent physician, who asked him the first thing:

"Have you got an appetite?"

"Well, that depends on what you have got in the house. Have you got any pie?"

CLIMATIC INFLUENCES,

And Their Potency in Bringing About Race Changes.

The English Race a "Fusion"—Enervated Vandals and Goths—New England's Distinct Race—California's Type.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

All nations would like to trace their origin back to the ancient Greeks or Latins. None care to claim kinship with the Hottentots or Cuffers. The turfman does not count more on "blood" in the horse than the upper strata of the English society on "race" in man. Every blue blood in that country wants to be considered a descendant of the Normans, as in Spain of the Castilians, in Virginia of the Cavaliers, in New England of the Pilgrims and Puritans. No Spaniard cares to trace his blood lack to the Moors, though there is probably far more of that than of the Castilian blood in Spain. Race pride and prejudice, like the pride and prejudice of caste in India, are the most stubborn characteristics of mankind.

CREATING NEW OUT OF OLD RACES.

And yet it is among the facts of history that climate has so potent an influence on race that it may be fairly said to modify it out of all recognition and to create new out of old races. The illustrations are numberless. The present English race is for the most a fusion of Britons, Danish, Saxon, Norseman and Celtic. But even where there has been no fusion, but a preservation of one or another of the original stocks its purity—as among the Highlanders of Scotland or the lower strata of society in Wales—the influences of climate has so modified the character that it contrasts more strikingly with the original than with the present average Frenchman of Normandy or Celt of Ireland. The Cornishman of this generation is more like the average English fusion of race than like the Belgic-Gaul, from whom he is popularly supposed to have sprung. The German or Celtic blood, however pure and distinct it may be kept, after a few generations in America, is hardly distinguishable the one from the other. It becomes a new type or race, as distinct from its parent stock as the Greeks or the Germans became from their Indo progenitors. The softening influences of the climate of India disappeared entirely among the Indo-Germanic tribes, and was modified out of recognition in the character of the ancient Greeks. This may have resulted in part from a fusion of the India stock with an aboriginal race, both in Greece and in Germany, but there is no history to substantiate the hypothesis.

THE VANDALS AND ITALIANS.

Other experience within the historic era supports the theory that climate changes the race character. When the Vandals entered Spain from the north as conquerors they possessed all the characteristics of the hardy Germanic stock. After a few generations in that warm climate these characteristics softened and another wave of conquerors from the north supplanted them, and after two centuries' residence in Africa every original northern quality was lost and Gen. Belisarius found it as easy to subjugate them as it was for Aurelian to conquer the effeminate Palmyrans. The Vandals, Goths, Lombards and Huns, who in their turn flooded Italy with migratory waves, either as conquerors or colonists, after a residence of a few generations, became in all respects Italians, a new race, quite distinct from those whence they sprung. Doubtless something of this change was due to intermarriage with the Italian stock, but not as much as to the change of climatic conditions, for the offspring of the Italian born became as enervated as the Syrian stock, of which the Romans complained centuries before that it was destroying the vigor of Roman character.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN RACE.

The Spaniards who conquered and settled in Mexico, Central and South America, nearly a century before the English colonized in North America, were not diminished in vigor, energy, courage and resolution by any race that ever existed. But after the second or third generation had passed there was found hardly a vestige of the original qualities imported from Spain. The Spanish-American race, under the enervating influence of the south and central American climate, was sunk out of all comparison below that of the English and Celtic stock that planted themselves in the invigorating climate of North America. Something of this remarkable change may also be attributed to intermarriage with the native races and to the rapid decline of Spain herself as a great power among nations after the death of Philip II. But not so much as to the effects of climate. The fusion race was not up to the standard of the Aztecs in the valley of Mexico, or the Incas in the Peruvian plateau, either physically or intellectually.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

The contrast is hardly less striking between the descendants of the same Celtic stock that originally settled the American states as between the Spanish and the English blood as we now find it on this continent. After only two centuries and half the people of New England and New York not only compare favorably with the present condition of the races whence they sprung, but has improved the blood in many respects and originated a distinct race superior to anything found in the Old World. In the same generations the softening influence of climate in the states south of the Roanoke has reduced precisely the same original blood to a condition that does not, on the whole, compare favorably with that of the foremost people of the Old World to-day. It may be said, and perhaps with truth, that slavery in partly the cause of the southern depths. The answer to that is that the climate invited slavery and is therefore also underlying cause.

THE TRUTH OF EXPERIENCE.

It is the truth of experience that the men and women of New England, Middle states, the west and the south who emigrated to California thirty years ago have become distinctively Californians; and the American who migrates into Guatemala or Nicaragua will in a still more move marked degree become a Guatemalan or Nicaraguan in character. The same stream of migration from the "states" to this coast, which rose from 1840 to 1856, which, dividing at old Fort Hall, went one division to Oregon or Washington territory, the other to California, has, from climatic causes, produced differences in character as marked as are found between the people of Maine and the people of Florida. Thirty years after the flood of emigration shall have set in motion from this state and Oregon and Washington into the province of Alaska, there will be a new type of character evolved, differing from those of the old sources whence it came, though of the same blood and race.

What Is a Garden Party?

[Puck.]

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	55	6 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	68	9 a. m.	65
12 m.	77	12 m.	75
3 p. m.	77	3 p. m.	79

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883.
Sunrise.....5.56 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.45 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6.06 p. m.	Sun Set.....6.01 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moonrise.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, slight changes in temperature, southerly winds.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Robert Emmet was hung in 1803.

JOTS.

—To-day is the Jewish New Year.

—Now the political aspirant begins to smirk.

—*The new suits for the Boys* in Red came yesterday.

—The October term of court begins one week from Tuesday.

—Only a few weeks more and —— will be elected president sure.

—The Fourth Ward Republican Guards were out for drill last evening.

—A license was granted the Somerset House, North Plainfield, by the court at Somerville this week.

—Thomas Mott, of Trenton, arrested for drunken nuisance, was fined five dollars this morning by City Judge Good.

—A number of new supports have been placed beneath the floor of the auditorium of the Reform Club building.

—The reserved seat tickets for the entertainment Monday evening are selling very rapidly, nearly all having been taken.

—The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Elizabeth on Monday, will be held this evening.

—There are those who believe that the next Sheriff of Union county is a Plainfielder. Well, it will be hard to find a better man. Plainfielders are generally very clever people, we think.

—Mr. George W. Moore and others of the Winfield Scott Post attended the re-union yesterday at Rahway of the 14th Veteran Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. They were received by Barry Post.

—The new local circle of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle formed on Thursday evening numbers about fifteen. There were forty present at the meeting held to explain the objects and methods of the circle.

—The Prohibitionists of Somerset County will hold a convention on Friday, October 3d. The place has not yet been designated, but will be announced next week. Hon. Thomas V. Cator, of Jersey City, will deliver an address on the occasion.

—Mr. Joan H. Frueh leads off the Fall season in the clothing line in an advertisement elsewhere, of a fresh line of goods for the Fall Clothing trade, at the same popular prices and in the same superior styles, cut and finish for which his establishment is noted. Read what he says.

—Plainfield beer beer at wholesale is said to cost but two dollars per keg at the depot or $2.25 delivered, and yields from 140 to 150 glasses at five cents per glass, or $7, per barrel over 300 per cent. on the original cost. The price charged in Trenton, according to the Trenton Times, is $8.50 per keg at wholesale.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the ministry of the Rev. Father Rogers, of St. Peter's Church, New Brunswick, will be properly celebrated on Monday by a golden jubilee. The Bishop of Trenton, among others, is expected to be present, and the Rev. Father Gilmartin of North Plainfield will participate in the exercises of the occasion.

—An enthusiastic temperance meeting was held last evening in the Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield. The speakers were Messrs. Dawson, Alice, S. F. Robins, John Godwin, Thomas Price, W. R. Mason, James Huntington, L. R. Wright, Frank Conzer, Felix Lincoln, Joseph Logan, Sam'l Sellon, the Rev. Jesse Carey, Miss Conzey, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. La Spear and Miss Prey.

—The new Plainfield Directory states that the Potter Press works covers nearly an acre of ground and gives employment to about 100 hands, although the foundry alone which is only one of several subsidiary buildings, covers an acre of ground; and there have been not less than 300 men on the pay roll at any time during the past three years. It also omits all allusion to the proper place alphabetically to THE EVENING NEWS, but does mention both weeklies. These things we notice in a casual glance.

—Some citizens think that it is simply money thrown away to pay for sprinkling flue stone on the top of a street and calling that macadamizing, as it is said is the case in some of the street improvements now going on. It is claimed that the first heavy frosts will result in leaving the street full of holes and numerous men doing the work all over again, an expense which might be avoided by doing the work right in the first instance. A private roadway recently made in Somerset street, near this office, is given as a specimen of proper macadamizing.

New Jersey at the Cotton World's Exposition.

Governor Abbett has appointed the following persons as a general committee from this State to act in connection with State Commissioner Barney in the matter of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, at New Orleans.

Andrew Albright, Benjamin Atha, Edward Balbach, William Clark, George B. Cortelyou, Stephen D. Dodge, Franklin Murphy, James L. Marvin, Geo. T. Terry, P. T. Quinn, James Smith, Jr., and W. R. Ward of Newark; Professor E. A. Apgar, Hon. James Bishop, Henry T. Cook, Dr. E. M. Hunt, W. S. Harris, and General W. S. Stryker, of Trenton; Rightful Atwater and John S. Conover, of Millville; Edward Burrough, of Merchantville; David Baird of Manalapan; Hon. Nathan Barrett, W. H. Hayes, Hon. John Ryle, Hon. Jno. Robinson and William Strang, of Paterson; R. C. Bacot, Geo. W. Clarkson, W. E. Potter, Hon. Charles Scudder and Colonel W. F. Taylor of Jersey City; Hon. Harry Bocsall, Hon. Jno. W. Branning and John N. Dialogue of Camden; Christopher Mayer, Professor George H. Cook and John N. Carpender of New Brunswick; Lawrence T. Pall of Orange; W. B. Gilham of Passaic; Colonel E. P. C. Lewis of Hoboken; Hon. H. B. Smith of Smithville; M. D. Valentine, Woodbridge; A. C. Wortendyke of Worts-dyke; Henry D. Winton of Hackensack; John Whitney of Glassboro'. The above at a regular meeting, requested the Governor to act as a committeeman, ex-officio.

The Governor says that additional members of the committee, representing other interests and special branches of industry, will be announced hereafter as occasion may arise. Also, that although the legislature did not make an appropriation for this exhibition, he believed they would do so to the extent of $5,000; but as money would be wanted, he suggests that ten gentlemen should subscribe $500 each, he making one. He has no doubt that the manufacturers of the State would take a lively interest in this exhibition, as they did in the centennial.

A Decision That Will Interest Jurors.

Justice of the Supreme Court, Joel Parker, has just filed a decision which will be of interest to all persons who are called upon to serve as jurors. The decision was rendered on an application for a new trial for Thomas Conover, who had been convicted of throwing oil of vitriol on Mrs. Carrie E. Vandegrift, of Burlington. The judge, after deciding against the defendant on several technical points raised by his counsel, proceeds to consider the principal ground on which a new trial was asked.

The judge says that it appeared from the testimony on the rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted, that one of the jurors, during the progress of the trial, paid a visit to the place where the outrage is said to have been committed, for the purpose of ascertaining the reliability of some of the witnesses who had testified that Mrs. Vandegrift saw the man from a certain distance. The judge continues that the juror had no prejudice either way, but was actuated only by a desire to do justice, and that it did not appear that he had communicated to others of the jury what he had seen.

Judge Parker adjudged the jury guilty of contempt of court, declaring that causes are tried in the court room, and that jurors have no business to make investigations of their own. He said that had it not been shown that the juror was a man of good character, in fact, a man above reproach and one who would not be suspected of doing anything that could be construed into contempt of court, the juror would be punished for that offence. As the matter stood, the judge justified himself with ordering another trial for the defendant.

Temperance Meeting at Springdale.

A temperance meeting under the auspices of the Sixth Reform Club League was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Springdale last evening. This is the second meeting which has been held there. Mr. John H. Farrer had charge. Dodge, of the Speakers' Bureau, of Plainfield, and Mr. W. H. Vastor and others of Marshville made addresses.

The speaking was effective, much interest was manifested, and twenty-six signatures were secured. Of these eighteen were young men. The evening, under the direction of the Marshville club, was a club so organized which will unite with the League.

An Event of Three Years Ago.

There are few who have forgotten the occurrence of three years ago, when on the night of September 19, 1881, President Garfield died. The event was known to very few in this city until next morning, although before noon of cities throughout the United States people were awakened by the midnight tolling of bells. On the day following his death, preparations began to be made on every hand for decorating stores and dwellings with the emblems of mourning, and since the death of Lincoln, in 1865, the city had not worn so solemn an aspect.

A Servant Taken a Diamond Ring.

Mary Brady, a girl of sixteen, was employed as a servant by Mrs. Samuel Van-Winkle, of Brooklyn, and came with her mistress recently to Bound Brook. While here Mrs. Van Winkle missed her diamond ring and asked Mary if she had seen it. The girl said she had not, and soon afterward disappeared. She was arrested on Wednesday at her mother's house, in Brooklyn, and surrendered the ring. Justice Walsh committed her to Raymond street jail for examination.

While men were engaged in getting out stone near Union avenue and Morton street, Plainfield, a large stone rolled on one of the men named Dougherty, and broke his leg. It is a deep hole, and is covered in by part of an old house that had evidently been torn down. Dougherty had just climbed down by the aid of a ladder, and was standing in the hole under the loose rock, and pieces 100 feet was uncovered.

A Plainfield Theatrical Manager.

It has come to be a fact that to mention Plainfield one thinks not only of a prosperous city of business men, but also of a charming suburban retreat where the leaders in all the professions delight to spend their days.

Many have heard of Mr. H. J. Sargent, the well known and successful theatrical manager, but few probably were aware that Plainfield claimed him as a citizen. Mr. Sargent resides with his family in quiet retirement on Union street near Plinfield. But at present he is busy in New York with the last rehearsals prior to the appearance of Madame Janisch, the Countess D'Arco. Mr. Sargent has been fortunate in securing this great actress from the Imperial Theatre at Vienna for a term of three years. Concerning the terms of her engagement the Paris Figaro says:

The Countess D'Arco, during the whole term of her engagement, has all expenses paid for herself and suite, composed of the governess, a companion, secretary, valet-de-chambre, lady's maid and cook. She travels in a car constructed expressly for her, and composed of a parlor, two bed-rooms, a dining-room, bath-room and a kitchen. This costs her, Lesbian says, $200,000—but nobody will be attached to the trains which will transport the Sargent Company. It is true that there are enormous distances—journeys of five to six days—and it is necessary not to fatigue the star who must shine with all her constructed capacity for her good three-five years. Besides the $200, per week —about 1,000 francs—to which the artist is entitled for living expenses, she shares the receipts with the manager.

Madame Janisch, under Mr. Sargent's management, will make her first appearance at the New York Theatre, on Sept. 29.

Services To-morrow.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the Union Gospel Temperance Meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at Reform Club Hall at four p. m. The exercises will be of an interesting character, consisting in part, of brief testimonial addresses by Christian workers of all denominations and members of the Reform Club, and good singing by the Choristers.

The Rev. Dr. Upham, of Drew Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, morning and evening.

He Has Been There.

If Judge Hyer, of the Rahway Democrat, was in the Democratic Senatorial nomination for Union County, he's the man to select. —Jersey City Tattler.

He don't want it, thank you! He's "been there!"—Rahway Democrat.

Personal.

Mayor Maxson has returned from a short sojourn at Asbury Park.

Snake Stories.

A Jewish peddler was attacked by a pack of dogs yesterday at Fifth and Jefferson streets, Hoboken, and badly lacerated.

William McGuinness, son of ex-Councilman McGuinness, of Hoboken, was sentenced yesterday to one year in the penitentiary for forgery.

Edwin Bibby, the wrestler, who keeps a room shop at No. 271 Grand street, Jersey City, was arraigned yesterday, charged with having assaulted his wife. Headmitted that he had slapped his wife with the back of his hand.

The gas company of Bloomfield has agreed to reduce the price of gas from $3.75 to $3.50 per 1,000 feet. The bill was passed by a 5-33 yesterday by the clerk of the township committee to discontinue lighting the lamps after October 1, and until a new contract is made.

Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City received a despatch yesterday from Buffalo stating that two young girls had been arrested who said that they had been abducted from Jersey City. They said that they lived at No. 291 Grand street. They are cousins, and ran away from home on Wednesday night.

A forest fire is raging at the head of Wilkins Brodock's cranberry bog, near Waterford, which is owned by a Mr. Stark from a Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railway Secretary. The fire has destroyed extensive bogs and cedar swamps of Joel Kirkbride. The flames are being fought by the residents.

Michael Curran, age fifty five, while employed in digging a trench in which to lay the pipes, was killed yesterday at Sussex and Washington streets, Jersey City. A sandbank burst and a heavy section of curb-stone falling on him. He lived at Colgate-st. and Railroad avenue, and left a wife and several children in destitute circumstances.

Farmer C. W. Turnley was arrested in Camden for hucksterring farm produce in violation of an ordinance. Chief of Police Matlack directed his upbringing, and stated that he had given orders that arrests under the ordinance in question would be constitutionality is established. Farmer Turnley was taken to the city for false arrest, and Officer Towle for assault and battery.

The arguments in the contempt proceedings against the president and managers of the Newark Savings Bank was continued in the Court of Chancery, before Vice-Chancellor Runyon, for the depositors, analyzed the testimony and the points of law. There was a contest between Park & Hatch and President Dodd by which the firm was given the use of the bank's telegraph wires until its

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 27 a. m.	6 30 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 30 a. m.
7 46	9 35	7 15	10 08
8 38	11 30	8 30	11 30
10 27	1 30 p. m.	9 00	12 01 p. m.
12 38 p. m.	3 40	12 00 m.	2 51
3 27	5 30	3 00 p. m.	5 30
5 03	7 00	3 30	6 05
6 46	9 30	5 00	7 45
8 38	11 30	8 00	10 30
10 27	1 30 a. m.	11 45	2 30 a. m.
12 38 a. m.	3 40	12 15 p. m.	5 30
3 27	6 40	3 00	6 30
7 46	10 00	5 00	8 16
8 38	11 30	6 30	9 30
10 27	1 30 p. m.	8 00	11 30
12 38 p. m.	3 40	9 00	12 34
3 27	6 40	11 45	3 30
5 03	8 00	12 00 m.	3 34
6 46	9 30	3 00	6 30
8 38	11 30	5 00	8 16
10 27	1 30 a. m.	6 30	9 30
12 38 a. m.	3 40	8 00	11 30
3 27	6 40	9 00	12 34
7 46	10 00	11 45	3 30
8 38	11 30	12 00 m.	3 34
10 27	1 30 p. m.	3 00	6 30
12 38 p. m.	3 40	5 00	8 16
3 27	6 40	6 30	9 30
5 03	8 00	8 00	11 30
6 46	9 30	9 00	12 34
8 38	11 30	11 45	3 30
10 27	1 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	3 34 a. m.
12 38 a. m.	3 40		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 6 45, 10 33, 11 57 A. M., 3 35, 6 30, 7 30, 9 23 P. M.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 A. m., 4 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 00 P. M.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and NEWARK 7 27, 8 22 A. m., and 2 23, 10 25, 11 11 P. M. SUNDAYS 3 27 A. M., 2 27 P. M.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 00, 7 45, 8 30, 9 30, 9 45, 10 45, 11 15, 12 m., 1 30, 2 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 30, 5 40, 6 00, 6 15, 6 40, 10 30 P. M. SUNDAYS 9 30 A. m., 12 00 m., 2 00, 4 15, 7 30, 9 15 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 1 22, 5 10, 8 08, 10 19, 11 39 A. m., 2 48, 4 04, 6 08, 7 47 P. M. SUNDAYS 9 02, 9 45 A. M., 6 00 P. M.

Leave Philadelphia, 9th and Green St's, 8 32, 9 30, 11 00 A. m., 1 25, 3 40, 5 40, 6 45, 10 00 P. M. SUNDAYS 8 45 A. m., 5 00, 12 00 P. M.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1884.

BLAINE'S WIFE.

The Honorable James G. Blaine defends his wife's good name in a ringing letter to Hon. William Walter Phelps, published today. Dead fools are not all dead yet, and it would have been a good thing for the Democratic party all the fools in it had been killed off before they started the story intended to injure Blaine by cowardly attacking his family, including the woman who has been his loving and respected wife for thirty-four years, and is a grandmother. Some other idiot may now try to injure Blaine by an attack on "his sisters, his cousins and his aunts," or, may be, his grandmother did something in her lifetime, such as getting privately married, which should be thought work up into a hideous tale, to frighten people against voting for Blaine, who had intended doing so.

At the outset of this campaign, Cleveland had certainly, the best chances of election, but the folly of his friends are making his chances grow beautifully less, even if the Kelly and Butler defections were not so serious, and he could show his private life to have been clean.

The lost key bureau—a scheme that reaches the very acme of Yankee ingenuity—is being established in Chicago. Membership in the bureau costs twenty-five cents a year, and each member is furnished with a brass tag for his key-ring, which bears the following inscription: "The finder will please return this bunch of keys to the Central Police Station and receive one dollar reward." It is supposed that whenever a bunch of keys is lost by a member of the bureau the finder, following the directions of the tag, will take to the police station, where at a glance the name and address of the owner can be ascertained by comparing the tag number with the corresponding number on the book left in the custody of police. The scheme has already been tried and works like a charm. A bunch of keys left on the sidewalk recently was returned to the Central Station within an hour afterward.

THERE are just forty-five Butlites in Plainfield, but they make more noise than five hundred other people.—Elizabeth Herald. Plainfielders are all alike in one respect, they all mean business. If they are for Butler, they are for him for all they are worth. If for St. John, then St. John; if Cleveland, then Cleveland, if Blaine, then Blaine. No milk-and-water men here. The noise seems to have alarmed the Herald.

THE Elizabeth Herald serves notice on Monmouth and Middlesex that Union county is entitled to the Democratic Congressional nomination in the third district this Fall. It says that the success of Mr. Kean two years ago was due to the failure of the other counties to recognize Union's rights, and intimates that decisive will follow the Democratic nominee this year if Union is left out in the cold.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

The Northwest Shaken by an Internal Convulsion.

Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Some Parts of Canada and West Virginia Feel the Shock—No Lives Lost.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—At 2:40 P. M. the shock of an earthquake was felt in this city and in Covington, Ky. There was a slight trembling of buildings and a rocking motion felt, which was sufficiently marked to cause considerable excitement. In some localities was from north to south and was a gentle undulation, without any tremor or upheaval. The shock lasted about ten seconds. There is but a perceptible pause between the first and second. A gentleman who was writing at his home on Cutter street said he felt his table vibrate, it appeared to him, and then everything began to tremble, and a terror that some one was moving the bed. Reports from Mt. Vernon and Delaware, Ohio, say the shock was felt at those places.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 20.—At 2:40 P. M. a shock of earthquake was felt in different parts of this city, the vibrations lasting over thirty seconds. At the capital university the chandeliers swayed to and fro, and students left their rooms amid great excitement. The entire building was shaken. At the Ohio Penitentiary, Lilly Co. establishment, the employes jumped out on to the roof of a four-story adjoining building. The gas fixtures vibrated and the shock on the stairways rattled and moved about. The shock was also felt at the Ohio State university, where it shook and rattled windows and chandeliers.

CANTON, O., Sept. 20.—A few minutes before 3 o'clock a slight earthquake shock was felt in this city. The walls of several buildings rocked violently. A heavy wagon from Mahl obranch, eight miles north, says dishes were shaken in cupboards and tables moved. Reports from Massillon say the shock was felt plainly there.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 20.—At 2:20 P. M. a shock of earthquake was distinctly felt here, lasting seconds. It was preceded by a rumbling sound like distant thunder, but no city and vicinity. No one accompanied the shocking of the earth.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Dispatches received here indicate that the earthquake shock was generally felt throughout Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. At Cecil, O., goods were thrown from shelves in stores, and people rushed from their houses. At Bellaire the Methodist Episcopal conference was in session. The meeting adjourned suddenly. Toledo was also visited by the shock, and at Indianapolis buildings vibrated and chandeliers were shaken. No serious damage has yet been reported.

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—Dispatches from Detroit, Indianapolis and Louisville say that a shock of earthquake was felt at those places at 2:30. Buildings in the city of Indianapolis, throwing the fluid from the battery jars in the telegraph office.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 20.—This city experienced a severe earthquake shock at 2:30. The shock was accompanied by a loud rumbling. The vibrations shook large buildings, breaking glass, overturning furniture, stopping clocks, etc. People ran into the streets frightened. The shock lasted ten seconds and almost created a panic, especially among school children.

AUBURN, Ind., Sept. 20.—There was quite a heavy shock of earthquake felt here at 2:15 P. M. Buildings were badly shaken. Brick blocks were perceptibly rocked from east to west and much excitement naturally prevailed. No damage was sustained. The shock was also felt at Kendallville. Postal telegraph from Ligonier to Wellington, O.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 20.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 2 P. M., lasting out one minute.

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—A horizontal motion was felt throughout this city at 2:42, p. m. Buildings were perceptibly shook.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 20.—Quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 2:40 P. M.

PORTLAND, Mich., Sept. 20.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here.

The reports from Wabash and the neighborhood fifty miles around Elkhart, Lagrange, Kendallville and Huntington say the shock was 10.1 times. East Saginaw, Lansing, Grass Lake, Chelsea and several other places in Michigan report something going on. Windsor, London and Sarnia, Ont., and Wheeling, West Va., also experienced it. Neither loss of life or destruction of property is reported from anywhere.

Suicided Just Before her Wedding Day.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The suicide of a handsome young lady under most peculiar circumstances occurred at Pine Hill, in the heart of the Ulster County Catskills, where yet a great summer people are sojourning. Miss Ida Alton was found dead in bed at the hotel of George Cole, where she had been assisting during the busy season. Investigation showed that she had taken carbolic acid. She was to have been married in a day or two to a young man named Sherman Grinrad. It is said the couple were fondly devoted to each other. During the past few days Miss Alton has appeared dejected and when asked the cause said she had been told Grinrad did not intend to keep his promise to marry her. Such report, however, it is said, lacks confirmation. Miss Alton was the daughter of a farmer living near Phoenicia and was highly respected. She was about 27 years old. An inquest is being held.

A Remarkable Thief.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—The horse thief Harrison, who escaped from a rapidly moving train on Wednesday near Bowie, has been captured from whom he was borrowed up at the farm house of Mr. Berry, five miles south of Bowie, hatless and handcuffed. His story is that Mr. Berry was in the effect that his horse and buggy had been taken from him by highwaymen, who handcuffed him and allowed him to depart. He joined the Baltimore & Potomac train from the farmer being suspicious refused, and instead, hitched up his horses and started him off to Marlboro jail in charge of James Green, colored, and his 13 year son. On the trip, although ironed, he managed to knock both his companions out of the waggon and escaped from the train. Late in the night the horses, covered with foam, arrived at Marlboro with the two wheels of the waggon only. Harrison has not been heard of since.

Temperance Education Demanded.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—A petition is being circulated in this city requesting the legislature to enact a law providing for compulsory temperance education in all schools supported by public money. It will ask that special instruction be required in these schools in physiology and hygiene with a view to the lessons in such subjects and natural laws of health.

ENGLAND AND THE POWERS.

Gifford's Position Defined Since a Conference—Other Foreign Items.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—It is asserted that England is going to lend Egypt £9,000,000 to pay her floating debts and the Alexandria indemnity. The balance is to be used in the construction of irrigation works. Germany for this loan is now being arranged for.

CAIRO, Sept. 20.—In accordance with the decision of Monday's conference regarding Egyptian finances, Sir Evelyn Baring, Lord Dufferin's agent, has given the necessary orders that the reserve which had been assigned to the Caisse de la Dette Publique for the redemption of the unified debt by purchases in the open market should be temporarily paid into the Egyptian treasury to enable the treasury to pay the current expenses and the arrears of the tribute to Turkey. Such payment is now impossible, owing to the heavy deficit. The members of the Caisse protest against this decision, but a reply to their protest has been received from Gen. Gordon. He complains of the slowness of the authorities in sending the relief expedition and states that the number of the remaining Khartoum is increasing. Rumors are current here that Col. Stewart has captured and burned Berber.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Egyptian financial minister in diverting revenues assigned to the "Caisse" to the Egyptian treasury, has created a profound sensation in Paris. The opposition vigorously denounces the policy of England.

The Invincibles Preparing for Work

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Standard is informed that there are many members of the invincibles now in London, and that they have planned a series of outrages to signalize the foggy season, when their operations can be conducted with comparatively little risk of detection. According to The Standard's information, a special feature of the national programme will be attempts upon the lives of several of the highest members of the royal family and the heads of leading statesmen. The invincibles have in their employ an engineer who was formerly a Nihilist, and who is preparing explosives for their use.

What Will England Do Now?

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Le Paris declares that it is at a loss for words to fitly describe the heinous crime committed by the ministry of the interior in Egypt in diverting the revenues from payment of the Caisse debt. It is a financial iniquity equal to an act of brigandage. Gladstone has shown that England still deserves the appellation, "perfidious Albion."

Another Dynamite Scare.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The force of detectives which has been watching the Ostend and Calais boats at Dover has been doubled, owing to fresh reports that dynamiters are trying to reach England by these routes.

A FOUR SIDED SUIT.

A General, a Justice, a Constable and a Woman Interested.

JAMAICA, L. I., Sept. 20.—Gen. Schwenck, who accused one of the most beautiful residences here, had in his employ Mrs. Lizzie Frazer as laundress and her husband as gardener and coachman. Mrs. Frazer requested Police Justice Stewart to arrest her husband for abandonment, but he could not be found. Mrs. Frazer had left the General's employ, and it is said that the general refused to give her her furniture. Justice Stewart, although his jurisdiction does not extend outside the village limits and the residence of Gen. Schwenck is fully a mile away, called and demanded to search the Schwenck house. He did so in spite of the protestations of the General. The obtained ex-Judge Busted to bring general suit against the justice for trespass, laying his damages at $10,000.

A few days after this difficulty, Frazer was arrested, adjudged guilty and compelled to furnish bonds in the sum of $250 for the support of his wife. Frazer was unable to do, and the commitment was made out for his incarceration in the county jail at Long Island City. The commitment and prisoner were given to Constable Smith to execute. During the examination Mrs. Frazer was approached by Constable Smith, who succeeded in obtaining a note for $75 from Mrs. Frazer on his fee. Then he made an attempt to secure the furniture that was Frazer's had stored, but found that it belonged to Mr. Frazer and not to his client.

The action of Officer Masterson in allowing Frazer to escape, and the fee of Mrs. Frazer, and she accused the officer of acting towards her in a disorderly manner.

The Union Base Ball Association.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Union base ball association met here. The Milwaukee club was admitted to membership. The Philadelphia club resigned membership and disbanded. An agreement was required of the clubs to bind themselves each in the sum of $5,000, to guarantee their good behavior to continue the association in 1885. The Omaha and St. Paul clubs made application to play out the remainder of the season in place of Philadelphia and Detroit was transferred to Lincoln to settle. The Athletics, of Philadelphia, have made application for admission to the association. Chicago agreed to give thirty per cent. of the gross receipts to visiting clubs during 1885, instead of 25 as at present. It was also voted to establish a reserve fund of $5,000 to be contributed by clubs which may become embarrassed during the season. The annual meeting of the association will be held in St. Louis December next.

Trying to Burn an Ohio Town.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 20.—Incendiaries tried to burn the town. At 1 o'clock they fired Wilber Steer's stable and it was totally consumed. At 2 o'clock they fired Dudley Nickerson & Co.'s lumber yard and planing mill, and it is a total loss, including the Bellefontaine carriage factory. At 5 A. M. they fired Rev. H. M. Bowers's barn which was consumed with carriages and winter supplies. Three other stables were lighted but extinguished. Six suspected men have been arrested. There is no insurance on the burned property.

A Base Ball Club Disbands.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—The Pittsburg Union base ball club disbanded here, after playing an exhibition game with the Baltimores. Many of the players formerly of the disbanded club were engaged by Manager Anderson, of the Baltimore Union, and will play with that club hereafter: Schoeffel, Fennelly, Ellick, Wheeler, Atkinson, Sack and Kreig.

A Fatal Fire.

TOLEDO, Sept. 20.—The residence of John Bylow, in East Toledo, was burned to the ground. Bylows daughter, aged 4, was burned to death. The mother and baby injured, the former probably fatally. The father was slightly burned, and the babe severely. The family, in addition to their terrible grief, were left entirely destitute, as nothing was saved from the flames.

The Cholera Victims.

ROME, Sept. 20.—The daily bulletin shows there were 966 cases with 458 deaths from cholera during the last twenty-four hours.

A MILLIONAIRE MISER.

The Secretive Life of a Lifetime Locked in the Grave.

The Remarkable Disposition of Seabury Brewster—Hoarding Pennies and Wasting Millions.

Scenes of Generosity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Two doctors stood by the bedside of an old man with white hair and a thin, shriveled face, who lay dying in the New York hotel. From the words of the physicians it overall the gasping, labored breathing, it was very evident that the patient must soon die. The old man is Mr. Seabury Brewster and buried in the grave of his wife and parents which for twenty-five years the business portion of the commodious family mansion has occupied. Mr. Brewster has left behind over $4,000,000, and could he have had a bank account of $5,000,000 had he so desired.

When Mr. Brewster first came to this country, forty-five years ago, a penniless young man, brimful of business and enterprise. His brother in Europe was a leading dentist, and was retained by royal families. Mr. Brewster's brother contracted to extract teeth without pain. Soon, however, his arrival here, went into business and soon became possessed of valuable real estate, including the buildings and land at No. 29 Park row and the immense structure on Broadway, below Houston street. For twenty years Mr. Brewster and his buildings have been untenanted, and no one but Mr. Brewster has crossed their threshold.

They stand to-day like marble headstones above the graves of the dead which have become intermixed with their architecture. It was at about the time that these buildings were completed that Mr. Brewster shut himself from his usual haunts and began the life of an anchorite. Before, he dressed elegantly and was lavish with money. When he retired from business his influence and fattened Mr. Brewster's life, and the closed buildings show this clearly. When he first went to the hotel he took a little room near the roof and was lying sick there until his kind-hearted proprietor carried him down to a more pretentious apartment. Mr. Brewster's love for money is shown by the following incident. He met the hotel bootblack one day and said to him: "My boy, have you a bank account?" "No, sir," was the reply. "Then you ought to have it." "You must, you must," said the old man. "Every one must have a bank account. Here is a dollar. Go start an account and save your money. Save your money so that you will not be in want when you grow old."

Merchants in the neighborhood whose business interests depend upon the sales of architecture endeavored in vain to reason him out of his prejudices. Some time ago he spent $15,000 in repairing all his buildings and as soon as they were safe to occupy humanity he closed them up again and allowed them to go to ruin again. Every window was closed, the doors locked and barred and neither sunlight nor burglar could look into them. Some say the houses have ghosts for watchmen. Mr. Brewster has only a nephew who will inherit all his property. His nephew has been assiduous in his care of the old gentleman and has frightened away all fears that his thoughts to architecture and art generally.

Gen. Logan on His Travels.

ELMIRA, Pa., Sept. 20.—On his arrival in this city was greeted by a crowd of 14,000 people, to whom the senator was introduced from the hotel balcony by Congressman Brainard. In his speech Gen. Logan defended was that the Republicans should close their ranks, which is understood to refer to the congressional fight in his district. At noon the distinguished visitor was driven to a special train for Youngstown and Canton, Ohio.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 20.—A great ovation was given to Gen. John A. Logan on his entry into this city, and amidst great enthusiasm he was escorted to the stand and delivered a lengthy speech.

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 20.—Gen. Logan had a very flattering reception at Sharon fair. Fifteen thousand people gathered around the stand from which he delivered his anticholera speech, which was but a few minutes in length and entirely non-political. Thousands were crowded around to grasp him by the hand, particularly the old veterans who had served under him. After a short stop of about an hour, he returned by his special train to Youngstown, where he left Middlesex, New Castle and other towns between here and Youngstown.

A Philadelphia Newspaper Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—There was a large attendance at the sheriff's sale of the property, etc., of The Evening News. The crowd included many creditors, newspaper men, politicians and others. None of the creditors made any objection to the sale of the paper as a going concern, and it was sold at 10 o'clock this morning to Rufus E. Shapley, representing the new News company. The paper will come out as usual.

Gov. Hendricks on a Stumping Up.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 20.—Gov. Hendricks, accompanied by Judge Taylor, W. Hanna, of Indiana, took a rest here from their long swing around in the railroad track near Farmer City. He said that while he was not injured it was reasonable to suppose that one being in a car that rolls down an embankment twelve or fourteen feet and turns completely over on its side would be effected to a certain extent.

Indignant at an Execution.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Socialists were disorganized addressed to "all wage workers and citizens who have for years witnessed the scene of cruelty criminals," and inviting such to attend a meeting to express indignation at the hanging of Isaac Jacobson. Over 2,000 people listened to speeches and resolutions denouncing the execution. The meeting was quite orderly.

The Mocking Valley Situation.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 20.—No change is noticeable in the situation in the Mocking valley mining region. The strongest military force in the valley will be moved next week by new companies, as fast and most of them reports are received.

LAWLESS MINERS.

The Secret organization of the Mollie Maguires Again Started.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—In the outlying districts of the Schuylkill, Luzerne, Northumberland, Carbon, Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna regions the coal and iron police, as well as the members of the detective corps, have discovered evidence of the existence of lodges of the notorious brotherhood of Mollie Maguires. Centralia, Mount Carmel, Girardville, Tuscarora, Coal Hill, Tamaqua, Locust Gap, Dark Corner, Shell Ridge, Mahanoy City and the suburbs about Broad Top mountain, from Mahoney City to Ashland in one direction, and from the Shenandoah to Black Creek and Quakake in the other, bodies of the oath-bound organization, and regular meetings are secretly held in isolated mountain retreats. The feeling against the Hungarians is fierce in the extreme, and yesterday the body of one Hungarian who had been employed upon the Beech Creek, Clearfield and South western railroad was found near Clearfield Creek, in Clearfield county. There were stab and shot wounds upon him. It is known that a party of miners attempted to drive him away from the coal country, and he presumed that the refused to leave and was assassinated. A Hungarian named George Ungievarittiet was fatally shot by some unknown person at Shell Ridge, Schuylkill county, and Leibovitch has been arrested on suspicion and taken to the Bloomsburg jail.

Interviews with Capt. Anderson, of the Shenandoah coal and iron police; Capt. Wilkins, of the Schuylkill corps, and Capt. Linden, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, developed the statement that the statements relative to the reorganization of the infamous society are true. A number of prominent citizens, railroad officials and others, whose names the detectives read and their names placed upon the Mollie Maguires' death list, their killing being set down for the near future. While there is no danger of a revival of the Mollie Maguires with the recent murders, there are certain circumstances that point to them as the guilty parties. A recent mysterious burning of colliery property in different sections of the country is also attributed to the brotherhood.

FAILED FOR A MILLION.

A Large New York Clothing Firm Succumbs—Other Failures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rindskopf Bros. & Co., wholesale clothiers, of No. 618 Broadway, have failed for nearly a million dollars. Assignment was announced to-day to W. Mack, with preferences for about $900,000. The firm is composed of Simon Rindskopf, Moses Rindskopf, Isaac Rindskopf and Jacob Rosenthal. They have been in business more than thirty years, first in Cincinnati, and for the last eighteen years in this city, dealing in woolen goods chiefly, and having business relations in every state in the union. All the members of the firm have had the very highest standing, especially Simon Rindskopf, who made are placed at $1,100,000, with individual assets of the firm at $800,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—There were 206 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreets during the week against 180 in the preceding week, and 177, 141 and 96 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Chadwick, Peters & Colt, dry goods jobbers of this city, have failed. Wm. A. Kennedy, of this city, is preferred creditor for $65,000. Assets above preferences are nominal. The Third Syracuse National Bank is preferred creditor for $47,000, and H. B. Claflin, of New York, for $6,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Burns has closed up the dry goods store of Horsfeld, Friend & Co., 290 Monroe street, on confessions of judgment aggregating about $60,000 in favor of Wm. Filer & Co. The cause of the failure are competition, long terms of payment and slow collections.

Too Much Rain in the West.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 20.—The Winnipeg Daily Times says: It is too early yet to estimate the damage that is being done to the wheat crop in Manitoba by the late rains. There is reason to fear that it is already considerable, with the prospect of its being still further increased. Fortunately the inconvenience will be less to those who have visited Winnipeg did not extend far west, otherwise the loss to farmers would have been as great as that caused by the last year's rains. Last year's rains were not too much rain would be one of the disadvantages against which the north west would have to contend. For years past it was expressed that drouth would be a drawback but no one seemed to apprehend danger from the opposite condition. A week o. dry weather would be welcomed by all. The larger portion of the crop is saved, but much of it is still unharvested and is in a precarious condition.

As Aeronaut's Narrow Escape.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 20.—A. Rodgers, an aeronaut, and G. H. Knights, his assistant, made an ascension from the fair grounds at 10 o'clock in the balloon Goddess of Liberty, with 45,000 feet of gas and three bags of sand. At 5:40 o'clock they began descending the top of Greylock mountain at a rapid rate, with no sand, and were every moment in danger of striking the mountain top. They passed it, however, lifted them over and they landed in South Williamstown, twelve miles from here, on the side of the mountain. Prof. Rodgers made his escape from the car by another trip with so small a quantity of sand for a million dollars.

Mr. Blaine's Marriage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—William Walter Phelps has made public a private letter addressed to him by Mr. Blaine, in it Mr. Blaine says that on March 1850, he was secretly married in Kentucky. Finding out later that there might be legal objections to the marriage under Kentucky laws, he was married in Maysville, Ky., March, 1851, in the presence of a few friends. His oldest child was born in June, 1851, in Augusta, Me. Mr. Blaine says that the letter public on his own responsibility.

Death of Mrs. Messner.

BOONTOWN, N. J., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Maria Messner, the wife of William W. Messner, who on the 15th inst., shot his wife and daughter and then killed himself, died at 4 o'clock. She passed away peacefully, although her sufferings were intense. The scene was terrible. Mary, the daughter, whose spinal cord was severed by the bullet from the pistol in her frenzied father's hand, cannot recover.

No Mercy for Horse Thieves.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 20.—Edward Baldon, a horse thief, was sentenced to pay the costs of his prosecution, $100 restitution money, $300 fine, to stand one hour in the pillory, receive thirty lashes on the bare back, and to undergo imprisonment for eighteen months' imprisonment.

A Labor Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The striking stonecutters and their friends, about 2,000 in all, held a meeting at Irving hall last night. Speeches were made condemning the men in the employ of [illegible] generally.

WILL GO ON THE STAGE

Mrs. Schelling's Determination in Support Herself.

Three Attempts at Suicide Made by Mrs. Morosini—The Banker Insane for the Time Being. Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—It has transpired that the illness of Mrs. Morosini, which was for several days expected to terminate fatally, was the result of three attempts to commit suicide by taking laudanum. On the night of Thursday, Sept. 11, the day the elopement of her daughter Victoria, she swallowed a dose of laudanum. A four ounce vial nearly emptying it. She was detected in the act by her son Attilio, who took the vial from her and summoned a physician at once. The doctor pronounced her case hopeless, but soon placed out of danger. On Friday and again on Saturday, she renewed her attempt to kill herself, despite the watchfulness of her family and nurse. The prompt use of emetics and a stomach pump, however, prevented fatal results, and physicians remained with her until she became convalescent and the most serious condition passed. It is now known that Mrs. Morosini, with her two remaining daughters and two servants, quietly started for Europe on the steamer on Wednesday last for Europe, their destination being Florence, Italy, and it is said that Mr. Morosini and his two sons will follow them as soon as they can dispose of his business here, never to return.

On Sunday morning, before hearing of Victoria's return, Mrs. Morosini, after having been up all night, became violently excited like a madman. He imagined he saw all sorts of venomous reptiles and hideous objects in the imitation black walls. Fifty and other persons were going to kill him. His actions rendered the condition of his wife even more dangerous and it required the strength of three men to restrain the violence of the two patients. Thus when Victoria did return to her paternal mansion she found everything in chaos, and instead of a welcome she found her self the innocent cause of her father and prostrate mother. During his irrational moments she called and, being upbraided, left the house in tears. She was told approval of her father's temporary insanity, nor of her mother's attempt to commit suicide.

Mrs. Schelling said to a reporter that if her father does not relent within a week she will accept the offer made by Poole & Gilmore, the lessees of Niblo's Garden, to sing in the reverse for twenty nights at $500 per night. This she will probably do as she expressed to the reporter her belief that her father has fully determined not to receive her back or recognize her in any way unless she abandons her husband, which she declares she will not do under any circumstances.

It is believed that Mrs. Schelling's intention of going upon the stage is induced by her realization of her husband's inability to support her, and the fact that he has no funds in the bank—all the money he has—and with this sum the couple have commenced housekeeping for the winter in a flat in West Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. Blaine in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mr. Blaine, in company with Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, will visit the Fifth avenue hotel at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an open barouche and will proceed through Central park. He arrives at 7 o'clock and received quite a number of visitors, among whom were Gen. Grant, Murat Halstead and ex-Gov. Cornell. The reception at the Fifth avenue hotel resembled in the vicinity of the Fifth avenue hotel to witness the parade of several Blaine uniformed legions. They were followed by several Cleveland and Hendricks bands and their guards carrying lanterns and torches. The several organizations were loudly cheered as they marched down Fifth avenue.

Philadelphia Preparing for Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—The special committee on organization of the Democratic city committee have adopted a resolution dispensing with the torchlight parade on the night of Saturday, 27th inst. The mass meeting to be held at Horticultural hall, and among the speakers will be Gov. Leon Abbott, of New Jersey; Gov. Pattison, Senator Bayard, ex-Senator Wallace and State Committee Chairman Hensel. Arrangements are being made for a grand demonstration and procession on the night of Oct. 18. Gov. Cleveland and ex-Gov. Hendricks will review the parade on that occasion.

Accident to a Politician.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 20.—Gen. Scales, the Democratic candidate for governor, while crossing Cowee mountain, was thrown down a precipice by the upsetting of his buggy. He was badly hurt but will be unable to meet his opponent here. The buggy landed in a tree and this saved his life. The buggy was smashed to pieces and his horse killed.

Gen. Heiss's Remains.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Sept. 20.—The remains of Gen. A. H. Heiss, killed in the battle of Chickamauga, which were brought from Atlanta, were reinterred here with military honors.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The silk exhibits at the Philadelphia state fair are attracting much attention.

Columbus is suffering from a water famine. No rain there for a long time.

Ex-Governor Foster declines to run for vice-president on the Women's Rights ticket.

Isaac Jacobson, who murdered his employer in a dispute about a dollar of wages, hung in Chicago.

The preside t is seriously troubled to know what to do about a new secretary of the treasury. He can find no available man.

Prof. J. H. I. Tuck, of New York, has invented a vessel which can go under the water and discharge electric torpedoes at approaching vessels. The French and Chinese consuls are examining it.

The Republican national committee has notified the Mahone Virginia state committee that the only regular Republican organization of that state, and asks all Republicans to co-operate with it.

Henry C. Booth and Isaac T. Barry have been arrested in Chicago in connection with the Star route conspiracy. They gave unexcellent places in the Western Union, but have no connection with it.

Congressional nominations.—Seventh Pennsylvania, Congressman Everhart, Republican. Third Massachusetts, A. A. Ranney, Republican. Eleventh Pennsylvania, Jno. B. Rowan, Democrat. Seventh Missouri, William O. Bullmer, Republican.

Muncie, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The opera house, drug store, hotel, business house, in fact almost everything, except the wagon agricultural works, was burned. The loss will be among [illegible] made.

WILL GO ON THE STAGE

Mrs. Schelling's Determination in Support Herself.

Three Attempts at Suicide Made by Mrs. Morosini—The Banker Insane for the Time Being. Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—It has transpired that the illness of Mrs. Morosini, which was for several days expected to terminate fatally, was the result of three attempts to commit suicide by taking laudanum. On the night of Thursday, Sept. 11, the day the elopement of her daughter Victoria, she swallowed a dose of laudanum. A four ounce vial nearly emptying it. She was detected in the act by her son Attilio, who took the vial from her and summoned a physician at once. The doctor pronounced her case hopeless, but soon placed out of danger. On Friday and again on Saturday, she renewed her attempt to kill herself, despite the watchfulness of her family and nurse. The prompt use of emetics and a stomach pump, however, prevented fatal results, and physicians remained with her until she became convalescent and the most serious condition passed. It is now known that Mrs. Morosini, with her two remaining daughters and two servants, quietly started for Europe on the steamer on Wednesday last for Europe, their destination being Florence, Italy, and it is said that Mr. Morosini and his two sons will follow them as soon as they can dispose of his business here, never to return.

On Sunday morning, before hearing of Victoria's return, Mrs. Morosini, after having been up all night, became violently excited like a madman. He imagined he saw all sorts of venomous reptiles and hideous objects in the imitation black walls. Fifty and other persons were going to kill him. His actions rendered the condition of his wife even more dangerous and it required the strength of three men to restrain the violence of the two patients. Thus when Victoria did return to her paternal mansion she found everything in chaos, and instead of a welcome she found her self the innocent cause of her father and prostrate mother. During his irrational moments she called and, being upbraided, left the house in tears. She was told approval of her father's temporary insanity, nor of her mother's attempt to commit suicide.

Mrs. Schelling said to a reporter that if her father does not relent within a week she will accept the offer made by Poole & Gilmore, the lessees of Niblo's Garden, to sing in the reverse for twenty nights at $500 per night. This she will probably do as she expressed to the reporter her belief that her father has fully determined not to receive her back or recognize her in any way unless she abandons her husband, which she declares she will not do under any circumstances.

It is believed that Mrs. Schelling's intention of going upon the stage is induced by her realization of her husband's inability to support her, and the fact that he has no funds in the bank—all the money he has—and with this sum the couple have commenced housekeeping for the winter in a flat in West Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. Blaine in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mr. Blaine, in company with Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, will visit the Fifth avenue hotel at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an open barouche and will proceed through Central park. He arrives at 7 o'clock and received quite a number of visitors, among whom were Gen. Grant, Murat Halstead and ex-Gov. Cornell. The reception at the Fifth avenue hotel resembled in the vicinity of the Fifth avenue hotel to witness the parade of several Blaine uniformed legions. They were followed by several Cleveland and Hendricks bands and their guards carrying lanterns and torches. The several organizations were loudly cheered as they marched down Fifth avenue.

Philadelphia Preparing for Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—The special committee on organization of the Democratic city committee have adopted a resolution dispensing with the torchlight parade on the night of Saturday, 27th inst. The mass meeting to be held at Horticultural hall, and among the speakers will be Gov. Leon Abbott, of New Jersey; Gov. Pattison, Senator Bayard, ex-Senator Wallace and State Committee Chairman Hensel. Arrangements are being made for a grand demonstration and procession on the night of Oct. 18. Gov. Cleveland and ex-Gov.

A VERY NEAT FRAUD

Which Would Have Worked but for a Little Discrepancy.

Boston, Sept. 20.—A shrewd attempt to defraud the government out of $2,000 or $3,000 pension money has been frustrated. It is one of the neatest schemes that has yet come to light, and but for a fatal conflict of dates it would have succeeded. Thomas L. Alston was first lieutenant in the Twelfth United States Infantry. He died in January, 1878. After several delays a pension certificate for over $2,000 was granted, April 15, 1878. The question now arose as to the rightful ownership. His wife had died five years previous, and his son, aged 16, was disqualified on account of his age. Maria Goodall, who was employed at No. 575 Main street, Charleston, claimed that some time before his death Alston had made her his wife. The woman was of negro descent, but was so nearly white that she would pass for a white woman. She said they were married in Providence, R. I., and that Alston had given her the marriage certificate. She could not read it, and showed it to two female friends, who vouched for its genuineness. This certificate had disappeared, but the two women testified that they had seen it. At Providence the discovery was made that Thomas L. Alston and Maria Goodall had been married March 8, 1879, or over a year after Alston's death. The Goodall woman was confronted with that fact, and finally confessed that the scheme was a fraud. Thomas Smith, of Newton, was second cousin to Alston's wife. He told Maria, it is alleged, that if she could get a marriage certificate and show it to some friends and then lose it, she could get the money. Smith had a wife with him at Newton, yet it is charged that he loaned himself for the occasion and was married to Maria Goodall in Providence; he personating Thomas L. Alston. Neither noticed the discrepancy in the date, Smith did not live with the woman.

A WHOLESALE MURDERER.

A Prussian Thug Believed to Have Fled to America.

London, Sept. 20.—The Prussian police believe that America is harboring at this moment a wholesale murderer whose many crimes have just been brought to light. His name is Sievert, and he was until recently the proprietor of a public house known as the Crusbe hotel, at Rurzig, in Pomerania. He is a shoemaker by trade, and is a tall, muscular man, with florid complexion and yellow hair. A few weeks ago Sievert sold out his hotel and left Pomerania. The new landlord took possession recently, and in searching the premises was horrified at finding six corpses, in various stages of decomposition, concealed in a cellar. The bodies were all of men, and all had evidently been murdered at different times. They have all been identified as the remains of traveling merchants who had been temporary lodgers in Sievert's tavern, and who had mysteriously disappeared. They lived at various remote parts of the kingdom, and there has been hitherto no clue to the fate of any of them. It is now evident that they were murdered for their money by Sievert and concealed in the cellar until the assassin became alarmed and sold his place, stipulating that the purchaser should not take possession until a certain time. The police claim to have positive information that Sievert has fled to America, and detectives will be sent to search for him.

The Field of Sport.

Steeplechase Billy winners—J. W. Rogers, Richard L. Pearl Jennings, Frankie B. Comanche, Polonia, Charley Epps, Mystic part—Lizzie M. Jewell. Young Rolff, a $5,000 lion valued at $10,000, dropped dead in the first race. Louisville—Silvia, Whisper Jig, Pegasus, Malaria, Bill Owens. Baseball—Chicago—Boston, 7; Chicago, 4. Columbus—Cincinnati, 1; Baltimore, 6. Baltimore—Baltimore Union, 6; Pittsburg Union, 4 (game called on account of darkness). Boston—Cincinnati Union, 8; Boston Unions, 7. Newark—Domestic, 6; Irondequoit, 2. New York—Cleveland, 5; New York, 0.

A Bigamist Declared Insane.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Harold De Wolfe, son of Dr. De Wolfe, of New York, who married Bebe Vining, the young opera singer, while his first wife was alive, and who was imprisoned here for debt, was committed to Longuepoint lunatic asylum on the application of Mr. Doutre, an eminent lawyer, who appeared by direction of the prisoner's father. Dr. Howard Good, superintendent of the asylum, granted the certificate of insanity upon which the youth was transferred to the asylum. The jail officials hold their prisoner to be more knave than fool.

Suing Wives of Strikers.

Coal Center, Pa., Sept. 20.—The wives and sisters of the striking coal miners have thoroughly organized to the number of 200, and well equipped with tin pans will visit the mines every morning hereafter and endeavor to persuade the non-union men to join the strike. A suit has been brought against three of the women for conspiracy and one for assault. The defendants have regained counsel, but it is probable that a compromise will be effected.

The Nuts Not Poisoned.

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—The report that the Nutt family had been poisoned turns out to have been a canard. Miss Anna died from natural causes, and Nellie, the youngest daughter, who was sick, is recovering. The family physician declined to hold an autopsy, saying that death resulted from natural causes. The remains of Anna have been interred.

Women, Christianity and Politics.

Middlebury, Vt., Sept. 20.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union convention in its closing session rescinded the resolution passed Thursday which indorsed St. John and the woman suffrage plank in the Prohibition platform, many delegates having objected to dragging politics into the work of the convention.

Cremating $30,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—A Daily Journal's Berlin, Wis., special says: Sixteen frame residences and stores were burned, and at last accounts the flames were spreading and all the inhabitants were out fighting the fire. The loss on the sixteen buildings referred to is about $30,000.

Guillotined in a Cane Crusher.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 21.—A horrible accident occurred near Birchwood. Samuel Martin, aged 23, was feeding a cane mill, and by some means got caught between the sweep and frame of the mill. His neck was broken and his head nearly torn from his body.

Rumors of a Treasury Defalcation.

Washington, Sept. 20.—A rumor was in circulation of a theft of $15,000 had been discovered in the treasury department, but all the officials there most emphatically denied there was any truth in the rumor.

A Postmaster Reported Absconded.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 20.—Postmaster [illegible] of Rocky Comfort, Ark., is reported to have absconded, leaving his accounts with the government short in the sum of about $1,200.

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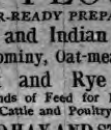
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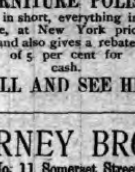
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SEVERAL PORTRAITS

Of Persons Made Prominent by Passing Events.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Victoria Morosini, Giovanni P. Morosini, Judge Tourgee, Henry James, Miss Bonicault and others.

MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.

The Women's National Equal Rights party, at its convention recently held in San Francisco, nominated Mrs Belva A. Lockwood for president of the United States. Mrs. Lockwood was the first lady practitioner admitted to the bar of the United States supreme court. She has been long a constant and one of the noted characters of Washington. She is a bright thinker and an eloquent speaker.

"How's Your Family?"

[The San Francisco.]

It is now the time of year when the sympath the politician takes the utter affectionately by the hand and says, "How's your family?" Particularly effervescent candidates get so in the habit of this thing that by the time the campaign is over they have to wear a muzzle to keep them from saying "How's your family?" to the lamp posts and brick-a-brac and shop windows. In fact, although it is early in the season, I know one very bad case already. He was passing on the street when he encountered his son, a young lad. Grasping the boy's hand in a mechanically forceful manner, he asked:

"How's your family?"

"All well except a old man," answered the dutiful [illegible]

Author of Four Hundred Plays.

DION BOUCICAULT.

This exceedingly versatile play-writer was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1822. Educated for the profession of civil engineer his leaning was toward a dramatic career, his first play "London Assurance," being produced when he was but 19. This was followed by a succession of successful plays, which have not been equalled since the days of Shakespeare. Mr. Boucicault can not only write a play, but he will compose the music, design the costumes, make sketches for the scenery, devise the machinery for producing the mechanical stage effects, manage the theatre and act the principal character himself. He keeps a room at Delmonico's, New York, the year round, and is busy there now getting up a collection of his plays with a view to their publication.

Steam Cleaning in Heaven.

[Somerville Journal.]

"Do they have house-cleaning days in heaven, ma?" a little Somerville girl inquired the other day. "Why, certainly not, dear; what put that into your head?" "Because the angels sweep, don't they?" "What gave you such a notion as that?" "Pa did. He said you were a spotless in a Mother Hubbard that would make the angels sweep."

Commander of the "Iron Brigade"

GEN. R. S. PRAGG,

of Pond du lac Wisconsin, was born in New York state in 1827. Soon after his admittance to the bar he settled at Pond du lac, Wisconsin, where he has since resided. He entered the army of the Union in 1861 as a captain, commanded the "Iron brigade," and retired in 1864 a brigadier general. In 1867 he was elected state senator and has represented Wisconsin several times in congress. His speech at the late Democratic national convention wherein he said, "We love Cleveland for the enemies he has made" has had such far reaching effects in the presidential campaign that his portrait will be of considerable interest.

Receipt for an Eye-Opener.

[New York Sun and Express.]

"Bless," said the fun old Irish gentleman to his dentist spouse, as he awakened with an impression that while at Coney Island the night before he had inadvertently exchanged heads with the elephant—"Bless, gee me a lamnider, and put into it about a quarter of a pint of whisky and a few drops of blister and a squirt of water—two spoonfuls, I feel—and [illegible] take it And, Bless, if I can't see out

SIGNORINA P. MOROSINI.

Eight or ten years ago a friend of Jim Keene, named Silver, took it upon himself to resent what Keene considered shabby treatment of him by Jay Gould. He met the "little giant" in Exchange place, New York city, and, lifting him over the iron railing, dropped him unceremoniously into an area near by. Mr Gould's strength is mental, not muscular, he can cope with the whole Stock Exchange in its natural arena, but is hardly a match for the smallest member in a scuffle. He didn't like Silver's methods of settling accounts, and wisely took steps to prevent a repetition. When next he appeared in Wall street, a muscular, swarthy-faced Italian was his companion. This was Giovanni P. Morosini, who for years thereafter was Mr Gould's body guard, and his presence was ample protection against all physical assaults.

Signor Morosini's relationship to the millionaire was that of confidential secretary. He was shrewd, had a good business head on him, knew a point when he saw one, was never averse to profit by the information his employer gave him about the market, and he rapidly grew rich, and has since been looked upon as Gould's partner. One son and two daughters sprout into manhood and womanhood.

VICTORIA MOROSINI.

The eldest daughter was Miss Victoria, 22 years of age. She was beautiful, talented, accomplished. Her education was of the best the country afforded. Nothing was spared to make her a polished lady. She was considered the finest musician for miles around, and when it was known that she had consented to perform at a sacred gathering everybody was anxious to go. On Sept. 10 she left her home with Ernest J. Spalding, the coachman for the family, and her escapade has been the subject of much newspaper notoriety since.

How Slang is Used in Boston.

[Somerville Journal.]

"Dear, dear, where have you been, girls?" said a Boston parent to her daughters who returned late from an entertainment. "We've been canvassing the municipality," a gigged the eldest. "And observing the symptoms," laughed the second. "And corroborating the female to an astonishing elevation," chimed in the third. "Dear, dear, dear!" exclaimed the mother in melodramatic tones. "There's no harm done, mamma," pouted the fourth, "everything is amiable, and the fowl, whose cackling was the salvation of Rome is suspended at an altitude hitherto unknown in our experience."

[Explanatory chart—Painting his own reflection in the elephant. Otherwise for us. Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.—Somerville Journal.

A Fascinating Novelist.

HENRY JAMES, JR.

This distinguished novelist was born in New York City in 1843. When he was 12 his family went abroad spending five years in England, France and Switzerland, when they returned and settled at Newport, R. I. While here Mr. James spent two years at the Harvard Law School. In 1869 Mr. James went abroad, and has lived there now with the exception of occasional visits to this country.

Mixing the Rôle.

The Boston Courier tells the story that the servant employed to announce the guests at Delmonico's on ball nights is a cockney and as erratic in the use of the letter "h" as the worst of his race. For instance, Mr. Haddon would give his name to him, which he would put in a loud tone of voice as Mr. 'Addon, and Mr. Appleton would hear himself frequently announced as Mr 'Appleton. A number of gentlemen whose names begin with the letter A and H, somewhat after part of the winter, became quite disgusted and at last hit upon the ingenious plan of giving their names wrong in order to have them announced correctly. When Mr. Haddon gave his name as Mr. Happleton, and, as he expected, heard the servant announce him correctly and Mr. Haddon, calling himself Mr. Addon, had the extreme pleasure of hearing his name called Mr. Haddon.

New York Graphic: W. S. Travers, it is said, recently attended a party in Newport and was asked by a lady when it would be 7 o'clock. He replied: "It is a matter of profound doubt with me how by the [illegible]

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(Philadelphia Chronicle.)

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The Owner of Jay-Eye-See.

J. I. CASE.

The horse Jay-Eye-See takes his name from the initials of the name of his owner, Mr Case, who owns a large stock farm at Racine, Wis. He was the owner of the king of the turf for one day, his horse having trotted a mile at Providence, R. I., on Aug. 1, in 2:07½. On the occasion of another occasions, Mr. Case exhibits the great joy he feels by making out his wife on the grand stand and publicly kissing her. On Aug. 2, at Cleveland, O., Maud S. successfully trotted a mile in 2:08¾, and this time Mr. Case has hopes of reducing still further with Jay-Eye-See.

Lost and Found.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"Landlord!" cried an excited traveller, who had been eating dried apple pie at a railroad lunch house, as he held one hand to his distorted face and produced a plaster with the other, "what kind of apples do you put in your pies?" "Why, I don't know," replied the landlord, "I suppose they are the same kind we have been using for the last two years." "Well, I don't want to be hasty, but I wanted to say that a piece of one of them has just dropped out of my mouth and carried away a [illegible]

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sadler's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	54	6 a. m.	56
9 a. m.	56	9 a. m.	61
12 m.	70	12 m.	67
3 p. m.	72	3 p. m.	70

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year:

1884		1883.	
Sunrise	5.48 a. m.	Sunrise	5.47 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.38 p. m.	Sun Set	6.41 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moon rises	p. m.
Last day the Sun rose at 5.47, set at 6.45.		Last day the Sun rose at 5.45, set at 6.43.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, south to west winds, higher temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Walter Scott died 1832.

JOTS.

—The Fire Department secured 1000 feet of rubber hose Saturday.

—A temperance mass meeting will be held at Roselle this evening.

—Mr. S. O. M. Allen's three year old mare "Lady D" won a $15 premium at the State Fair last week.

—The Congressional Convention called for to-day at Elizabeth has been postponed until Wednesday, Oct. 1.

—The American Agriculturalist for October is out, full of good things, as usual. It includes a new premium list.

—A Republican ratification meeting will be held this evening in VanDeventer's Hall. Prominent speakers are announced to address the meeting.

—The Prohibitionists of Middlesex County will hold a convention at New Brunswick tomorrow to organize and nominate candidates for county offices.

—The Plainfield Art School pupils are doing some very creditable work, which must be very pleasing alike to themselves and their able instructor, Mr. A. H. Johnson.

—Plainfield does nothing by halves. It might, however, half or even quarter an incendiary or two, by way of change—if it could catch them, as it may one of these days—for it is a long lane that has no turn.

—The widow of the late John Callahan, who was killed by a runaway horse last year, died this morning in North Plainfield. The funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday at half-past ten o'clock.

—The pumps of Gazelle Engine failed to work properly at the fire yesterday morning. The engine was laid off during the day and the needed repairs made. In the evening a trial was made and the pumps were found to work satisfactorily.

—A staunch Democrat of this city says, "I was born a Democrat. I nursed Democracy from my mother's breast, and I will vote the Democrat ticket while I live, even if the devil is on the ticket." No milk-and-water about this politician.

—The Prohibitionists at their meeting Saturday evening adopted a resolution inviting the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to co-operate with them, in accordance with the instructions of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union at their last convention.

—Members of the Dramatic Musical Association for "Lost and Saved," are to have a full rehearsal to-morrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at Dr. Utter's, Broadway. It is desired that every member be present, as the orchestral feature will be included in the rehearsal.

—The four o'clock meeting at the Reform Club Hall yesterday was conducted by Mr. Scoty Edsall. The singing was conducted by the Choristers, Mr. Marvin Dunham leading. The attendance was large, the main floor being nearly filled. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and others.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the Reform Club will be given this evening at the Reform Club Hall. A number of well-known artists will appear. The entertainment promises to be successful in every way. The entire proceeds will go to the Reform Club, as the artists' services are rendered gratuitously.

—The Corresponding Secretary of the State League, accompanied by Messrs. Sayers and Anglemeyer, held a temperance meeting in the Methodist Church at New Dover last evening. And although the Railway Club and Choristers, numbering twenty-six, had just visited the place and ventilated the subject, eleven new names were added to the pledge roll.

—There is some difficulty experienced by the owner of the wooden buildings at Nos. 21 and 23 East Front street in carrying out his intentions. Permission was recently granted the owner to remove the buildings to the rear of the lot, in order that the night crew at brick building on the site. The tenants say they have not had legal notice served on them to vacate the buildings, and claim a money consideration.

A Park House Social.

One of the usually delightful affairs at the Park House occurred Saturday evening. The Cornet Band gave a concert during the earlier hours. Then the genial proprietor, Mr. Johnson, gave a banquet, and finally the spacious parlors were filled by guests and their friends, and dancing indulged in to the "wee sma' hours." Everybody seemed happy and contented.

TWO HORSE BARNS GONE.

Rockview Avenue Visited by Fire Early Sunday Morning.

The rest of Plainfielders was rudely disturbed early Sunday morning about five o'clock, by the ringing of the fire bell and the terrific screaming of a locomotive which is on a passing coal train, which continued about five minutes. The department turned out promptly as usual, to the scene of the fire on Rockview avenue near Sycamore avenue.

There were two barns there, standing within twenty feet of each other, one on the property of Mr. George F. Dupee, and the other on that of Mr. A. Walter Haviland. The fire started, as near as can be ascertained, in the north-west corner of Mr. Dupee's barn. In this barn the coachman, Mr. Peter Rogers, sleeps.

Mr. Rogers came to this country from Ireland last January, and has been employed by Mr. Dupee ever since. Rogers was paid off on Saturday. A companion who had accompanied Rogers to this country was staying with him on Saturday night.

They were first made aware of the fire by hearing the crackling of the flames, and thought at first it was rain upon the roof. But Rogers soon saw a sheet of flame shoot by his window. Hastily throwing what he supposed to be his best clothes from the window, but which in reality were about his worst, he ran, without stopping to dress, to where the horses were quartered to save them if possible. But the flames were making rapid headway, and although he got one horse as far as the door, while he was trying to get the door open, a burning mass of hay which dropped from the roof upon his head, obliged him to desist. His hair, eyebrows and moustache were singed, and he was slightly burned. The poor horses a valuable black team, left to themselves were unable to get out, and were burned up together with four carriages, two sleighs, three sets of double harness, two sets of single harness, a quantity of hay and grain, and other articles usually found in a barn. The building was completely consumed. Mr. Dupee's loss is estimated at $5,000, fully covered by insurance.

The coachman lost all his clothes, a fifty dollar watch and twenty-five dollars in money. His companion lost his clothes also.

Mr. Haviland's barn soon caught fire from the burning building on Dupee's land. But about all the property of value, including, horses, carriages, &c., were saved. The building was nearly entirely consumed, only a side wall and the lower flooring being left. The loss is covered by insurance.

Several firemen were on a ladder which was placed against one side of one of the barns when the building caved in, with the exception of the corner against which the ladder was placed. There were several other narrow escapes.

The sun was several hours high when the firemen ceased their labors. Curious crowds visited the ruins during the day. In the afternoon the dead horses were removed.

The Reform Club Meeting.

Yesterday completed the seventh month of the temperance crusade in this city, and at the evening meeting in the Reform Club building every available inch of space was occupied, the aisles and corridors were crowded and a number were unable to obtain admittance. It was one of the largest meetings held during the seven months.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, of the Congregational Church, and Messrs. James H. Perrine, George W. P. Randolph, P. H. Holmes, and Judge Wadsworth. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes read the Scriptures and lead in prayer. President French in calling for pledge signers made his usual eloquent appeal and stated that fifty men of their own free will had signed the pledge at the Secretary's desk or at his store in the last three weeks, and that a hundred had signed at the meetings.

Another Painting for the Art Gallery.

Mr. A. C. Baldwin, of the Board of Directors of the Ogden Mine Library and Art Gallery, has just made another valuable acquisition to therefore. He has secured a portrait in oil, 20x24 inches, of Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph. The picture was painted by Prof. Morse while he was first President of the Academy of Design, New York. It is a painting of the old school, and must be especially prized as time rolls on, because of its associations. Col. Trumbull, the warm friend of Washington, was also the intimate friend of Prof. Morse, at the time the painting was being made. Mr. R. Waldron, of East Front street, is re-framing the picture admirably for its place in the gallery it is to occupy, and its importance.

The Shooting Tournament.

The clay pigeon shooting tournament for a medal on the ball grounds Saturday afternoon called forth a number of local sportsmen. There were about twenty competitors. Two dozen of fifteen clay pigeons resulted in a tie, Henry Craft and Ephraim Apgar, of Evous, breaking eleven. On shooting off the tie Apgar won, breaking four out of five, Craft breaking three, Judges, Louis Van Syck and Judge Suydam.

Prior to the tournament two sweepstakes of five birds were shot. In the first Harry Campbell and Judge Suydam divided first money. In the second Lebbeus Ayres and Ephraim Apgar divided first money.

Democratic Delegates.

The ward primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention were held Saturday evening. The delegates elected were as follows: First Ward, Louis F. Wadsworth; Second Ward, Rowland M. Stover; Third Ward, James Clark; Fourth Ward, Nathan Harper and Elmore D. Moffett. The delegates will probably vote as a unit for a candidate from this city.

Temperance Statistics.

The following statistics appear on show cards at the desk of the clothing store on Front street, of Mr. John R. French, the President of the Reform Club.

In one year New Jersey paid for liquor	$28,345,000
Total gross receipts from all her railroads in the same time	25,840,323
Difference	$2,404,677
In one year New Jersey contained	
5,647 saloons, costing	28,345,000
And 1,382 schools "	2,982,250
Sal one cost more than schools	$25,362,750
In 1873, Vineland, N. J.; and New Britain, Conn., each had about 11,000 inhabitants.	
New Britain had saloons	80
Vineland "	None
New Britain paid for care of paupers	$8,500
Vineland "	224
Difference in favor of no liquor	$8,276
New Britain paid for police	$7,500
Vineland "	75
Difference in favor of no liquor	$7,425
New York City supports—	
Liquor stores to the number of	10,075
Butcher " " " "	2,015
Bakery " " " "	1,055
Grocery " " " "	4,127—7,197
Liquor stores outnumber food stores	2,878.
In one year Pennsylvania expended—	
For Liquor	$78,000,000
For Coal, Iron and Oil	76,000,000
Difference	$2,000,000
In one year the United States paid—	
To support Liquor	$700,000,000
" " the Gospel	47,626,495

Liquor cost more than religion $652,363,505

It will now be in order for the liquor interests to trot out statistics. The temperance people are having is all their own way.

Runaway at the Shooting Match.

Sweeney, the hackman, drove to the shooting match on the ball grounds Saturday afternoon, and left his horse in charge of an Englishman who lounged on the front seat and took in the show. Some pigs are were flying in the air above the carriage, and a few guns popped away at them. About this time the horse became somewhat frightened, and concluded to take a little ramble on his own hook. The Englishman was unable to hold him, and finally the horse slid out of the shafts in some unexpected way, and the shafts struck the ground and broke. The horse was all used to roam around the fi ld for some time before efforts were made to catch him. The damages were easily repaired.

Sued by a Mother.

Mrs. Mary L. Long lives about two miles from Westfield. She has been married twice, and has a sixteen-year old daughter, James Hall is a farmer living near Springfield. He is also married. Recently Mrs. Long's daughter went to work for Hall. Mrs. Long now brings suit against Hall for enticing her daughter from home and betraying her, and claims $10,000 damages for loss of her daughter's services. On Saturday Hall was taken in custody by the Sheriff of Richmond county, New York, on an order of arrest granted by Judge Donohue.

Hotel Arrivals.

MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM—Miss Lizzie McMurtree, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mundy, Mrs. C. M. Fine, Master Clarence Mundy.

State Items.

Stacy Paneoast is without opposition for the Republican Senatorial nomination in Gloucester county.

The Burlington County Grand Jury was presented with seventy-one bills and returned twenty-two indictments.

John Bothard, an employe in Hensler's brewery, at Newark, entered one of the cellars yesterday, when the roof fell in, killing him.

Frank Skillman, of No. 10 Golden street, Jersey City, fell overboard Saturday night, from the yacht Modesty, off Sandy hook, and was drowned.

The Republican glee-blowers at Clayton have erected a banner bearing the names of Blaine and Logan, and Thomas M. Farrell, Democratic ex-Congressman.

Moses Brown, the colored man who pleaded guilty before Judge Reed, at Mays Landing, of placing obstructions on the Narrow Gauge railroad tracks for the purpose of train wrecking, was sentenced to twenty-one years in the State Prison.

While a train of freight cars was being backed into the yard of the Erie depot at Jersey City on Wednesday night, three cars left the track. They were badly wrecked and their contents damaged. Two switches and a part of the track were also torn out.

O. M. Conklin, age twenty-two, of Port Jervis, a brakeman in the employ of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, fell from a freight train at the west end of the tunnel at Jersey City yesterday and was killed.

James Dugan, a laborer, of No. 215 Fourteenth street, Jersey City, was assaulted Saturday night by one of the gang of "Red Tiger" gang. He refused to give them money for beer. Dugan was stabbed in the forehead by a knife he recognized as William Duffy. Some time ago several of this gang were sent to the penitentiary.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellence of it. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue.

Boxing.

CALLAHAN—In North Plainfield on Monday last, Ann, wife of Patrick Callahan and widow of the late John Callahan, in the 39th year of her age.

Funeral services from St. Joseph's R. C. Church on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m., when a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 28 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 22d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall for the same amount as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon the land in the future and shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Business Cards.

JOHN ULRICH,
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Rechtsanwalt.
No. 2 West Front street, Berry's Building. 9-2-3

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My method of teaching is considered much easier than the old as anyone with taste for Art can learn to sketch and paint from nature in a very short time and with less expense and less study. Everything made clear and simple by the use of the point. Special inducements to teachers in the public schools. Private lessons where desired. Pictures of all kinds painted to order. Very Respectfully,
A. H. JOHNSON.
Orders, or calls, at Park House will be received with pleasure.

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TO LET—Furnished house with all improvements, on Madison avenue, South Side, near Second street, for a month. Inquire, A. Lowe, 2 West Front street. tf

LOST—An account book, and memoranda, having name Peter C. Kline inside. Of no value to any one but the owner. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving it at this office, or at Mrs. Mary Neighbor's, 29 East Front street.

WANTED—Part of small house, furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping. Full particulars to Two Adults, No. 5 Office.

ANY ONE WANTING temporary help in kitchen or nursery may find a trustworthy person by addressing E. T. F. Plainfield P. O.

Attention F. A. Potts Mounted Guards.

This guard having re-organized for the present campaign, members and others desiring to join said guard are invited to attend a meeting for the election of officers on

Tuesday evening Next, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock. JOHN MORTON, President Pro tem.

The meeting to be held at the same place as the last one was held.

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7 30 "	8 50 "	12 00 m.	1 14 p. m.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1884.

CONTROVERSY has been started by the Pall Mall Gazette as to why women button their clothes from right to left, and men from left to right. It has led to an elaborate display of learning and wit. One writer declares that men have buttoned from left to right since the earliest Assyrian dynasties. Another asserts that the mode of buttoning distinguishes the Mussulman and the Hindoo in India, while a third says that the writer need not go so far as India for an illustration, as the woman of America are recognizable by the male system of buttoning from left to right. The ladies of New Orleans, who held to the other fashion till a recent period, did so because of the French colonization of Louisiana. A lady insists that her sex button from right to left because the dressmakers so fix their dresses and denies that man has any right to draw invidious inferences; while a sardonic and sarcastic enemy of female rights declares that the placing of the right thumb over the left is positive proof of a ruling mind.

THE following note was received recently by a well-known Conservative gentleman of Manchester, Eng.: "Dear Sir—Hearing you was engaging men to march in a Conservative demonstration when Lord Salisbury visits the city, should you require any men to Personate workingmen Conservatives at any counter demonstration to the Liberal one on September 6, I will be glad to offer my services and can be the means of recommending several other Bill Board Carriers and Sandwich men. Terms, 2s. 6d. per day. Will be happy to dress up for occasion, or go through a course of preparation to look every way like a Bonafied Conservative workingman."

A PAPER read before the California Wine Growers' Association recently contained the following startling philological theory: "The old Roman wine grower found in his tubs and vats the same sediment that bothers us today. He had no chemistry in those times, but he did have a healthy profanity. So he called the substance 'a hell of a stuff,' and probably so regarded it. Hell, in Latin, is tartarus, and from this ancient cuss word came in direct decent tartar, cream of tartar and tartaric acid."

A "SUFFERER" from both sewage and smoke" writes to an English paper in regard to these great evils of municipal life: "Have practical men ever thought out the fact that one 'carbon' is a natural disinfectant of the other; Could they be brought into contact?"

OREGON is becoming a vigorous competitor in the fruit market, sending her products as far East as Chicago, and even shipping pears in large quantities to San Francisco, one cannery there the other day ordering 5,000.

THE latest going the rounds is that a budding miss has promised a young man that she will marry him when Blaine is president.

ENGLAND ON THORNS.

She Fears Her Supremacy as Mistress of the Seas is Lost.

The Press Bidicuting the Navy—In Case of a War She Would Have to Depend on America for Her Food Supply.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The fit of panic from which England is suffering just now is one of the worst and most unfounded attacks she has had for years. Nothing is going right. There is not a point of the wide horizon of the future which is not black and blood red. Arms, drills, and the perusal of the English journals for the last week would convince any foreigner that England had permanently abandoned the philosophy of Bolingbroke. The Khartoum expedition is spoken of in the most despondent way. The frequent changes of plan, the dawdling of each day, the organization of a camel corps the next, the call already for volunteers from the guard regiments, which are supposed to be reserved as a last resort, and finally the lurid and unbalanced telegrams of Gordon, produce an almost universal feeling that the whole thing is going to end in a fiasco. To complete the gloom, there are reports of a loan being given to Egypt despite the failure of the conference. Lord Northbrook is described as having yielded to the principle of a protectorate, and the policy is divided into two parties, the one dreading that all this money and possibly blood are going to reinforce the policy of Gladstone's desire to fulfil his pledge of withdrawal, and the other pointing to the outspoken and fierce declarations of every leader in the Journals that France will not permit the monopoly of Egypt by England. All attempts to penetrate the designs of the imperial brain of Downing street, England was so ostentatiously excluded are vain.

All these things lend additional interest and importance to the really severe panic that has set in on the question of the navy. For the first time the charges have passed from the unread speeches of expectant officebolders and obscure writers of pamphlets to moneys by profession, to the columns of popular papers. For once the sardonic and bitterly anti-Radical St. James Gazette and the whole-hogging Pall Mall are entirely agreed. The St. James Gazette sums up the situation by declaring that England has not seen the last of the great wars. It adds that, "while belligerent nations grow more and more doubted, there is scarcely a nation in Europe where we are not detested. There is not a single ally we have left, isolating on our downfall and the gain to be got out of it." The Pall Mall met the question of the hour with characteristic promptitude by calling twelve columns of its contracted space to an examination of the condition of the navy. Its conclusions are pessimistic in the extreme. The position always occupied by Englishmen of all parties was that England's navy should be equal to all the navies of the other powers of Europe together. This is far from being the case now. During the last fifteen years the naval expenditure of other powers has increased forty per cent., while in England it has fallen slightly. So far from keeping ahead in armor guns and speed to any probable combination of fleets, she is just a little ahead of each ship, believing in guns and about equal in armor and speed. English guns are inferior both in weight and power to those of France, and even of Italy. The fleet is now additional danger to all this is that now England is absolutely dependent on other countries, especially America, for food. The English papers themselves hang upon this as the main change in the naval situation of the empire, and the staid and almost official Republique Francaise is warning the world England against her supposed hostility to France, makes an elaborate calculation on the subject, concluding with the statement that the calculation of the possible commencement for six weeks would mean a famine. These considerations lend additional force to the startling statements which the preparations of England against the Abdomans of the future are insufficient to allot three to each station, and that for 19,000 merchantmen now afloat under the British flag only four unarmored vessels of a speed exceeding fourteen knots an hour. Finally, a torpedo service is absolutely non-existent.

The Standard says it would be serious over the determination of a New York publishing house to include in a new edition of Byron's works the earlier poems which he suppressed, particularly the one satirizing Bulwer-Lytton.

It is said that the duke and duchess of Connaught will visit the United States next year, returning from India by way of California.

The Jewish Chronicle of this week contains a letter from Henry Rice, president, and I. S. Isaacs, secretary, of the United Hebrew society, of New York, explaining that the society is opposed to the unrestricted immigration of the idle, weak people who expect to live on charity alone, and urging that care be taken that none be sent save those able to support themselves. Since the American government shall send them back. The Chronicle calls the letter harsh and unsympathetic.

The Paris press has taken a new tack, and is now abusing the United States almost as savagely as England. The leader of the crusade is the editor of the Figaro, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the minister of the interior. All the New York papers are denounced seriatim. In fact, it seems as if Paris was ready for the cannibal feast indicated itself permanently in Paris, where no suspicion is too absurd, no folly too egregious to serve as the basis for editorial policy.

Killed Through Jealousy.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The village of Hingham, about twenty miles from Boston, was greatly shocked this morning by the suicide of Miss Annie Jacobs, age 22. She has been keeping company with one Hatch, of Rockland, for a couple of months, and has taken a fancy to Hatch, of Rockland, for a couple of months, and has taken a fancy to Hatch, of Rockland, for a couple of months, and has taken a fancy to

THE SHARON DIVORCE CASE.

Ended at Last—Voluminous Testimony for the Judge to Digest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Sharon divorce case has ended after eighty days of actual trial in the court and more than six months of notoriety. Each of the leading counsel talked for six days, and the judge and spectators were worn out by constant repetition of the leading incidents. The labor of the judge in reaching a decision is no light one, as the testimony fills twelve large volumes and the speeches of the counsel half as many more. There is the widest diversity of opinion among those who attended the court regularly in regard to the strength of the plaintiff's case. Sharon made out a strong case against Sarah Althea Hill, but he omitted to prove some essential things, and despite the mass of expert testimony which his counsel introduced the general opinion is that he did not shake the genuineness of the marriage contract. Judge Sullivan, to whom the case has now been referred, is the same man who decided in favor of Squire Dewey in his famous suit against Flood and the other Bonanza magnates, which drew more than a million of dollars from them. He cannot be influenced by money, and the public has great confidence in his honesty and impartiality.

WOMEN TARRED AND FEATHERED.

A Gang of Masked Men Give Them a New Outfit.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—The doings of the "red men" at the residence of David Barnard, a wealthy farmer, who resides near Brooks post office, is told by The Democrat as follows: "At the hour of midnight fifty mounted men, disguised with masks and wearing red capes and armed with pistols, clubs, etc., rode up to Barnard's house and broke open the doors. They awakened the family, including the bid man, his wife and four children, from their peaceful slumbers, and administered upon each of the four girls a liberal supply of tar and feathers, covering them from head to foot. The old man interfered, but was overpowered by the numbers against him. After accomplishing the object of their visit and serving notice upon the whole family to leave the community in ten days or something worse than tar and feathers would befall them, the 'red men' departed as mysteriously as they had come, disappearing in the gloom of the night, firing a parting salute of over a hundred shots and hallooing at the top of their voices." Barnard and his four daughters are alleged to have allowed the home to be the scene of many disgraceful occurrences recently.

Henry Clay's Grandson Shot.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 23.—Henry Clay, a well-known lawyer and politician, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here by Andrew Wepler, a councilman of the Eleventh ward. Clay was drinking and wanted to borrow some money from Wepler, who would not lend him as much as he wanted. Clay then began to abuse Wepler and went to secure a pistol with which to shoot him. On his return the two men, armed with pistols, said they were ready to fight and took their stands. Wepler fired and the bullet struck Clay in the groin and ranged downward in the thigh. Clay is the grandson of Henry Clay. He was one of the Arctic voyagers in the ill-fated Protus and was prominently mentioned for congress from this district. His wound is very dangerous, though he may recover. Wepler gave himself up.

New Life for the Keely Motor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mr. Keely, of motor fame, on Saturday made a public test of his "vaporic gun" at the government range at Sandy Hook. Several of the Keely Motor company's stockholders and some army officers detailed by the secretary of war were present. The explosive force used was the same that will drive the motor. The cannon was a small one, but the tests seemed to give satisfaction to all present. Col. Hamilton, one of the army officers, said he was convinced the power used could not have been compressed air. Mr. Keely promised to give the secret of his invention to the stockholders in six weeks time, and to have the motor completed by then.

Chicago Wants to Burn.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The proposition to establish a crematory in this city is actually taking form and shape. A company representing a capital stock of $100,000 has been incorporated and nearly all the stock has been subscribed for. It is proposed to erect a large crematory to the south of the city. The projectors contend that from the applications which have already been made to them for stock, and in other ways, they are led to believe that fully three-fifth of the people of this country are to-day in favor of cremation.

A Million Dollars for "Parsifal."

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The German newspapers say an American recently offered $1,000,000 to the heirs of Richard Wagner for the exclusive right of performing his opera "Parsifal." The guardian of the heirs, however, absolutely refused to entertain the proposition, and declared that, as long as he lived, "Parsifal" should be produced at Bayreuth only, in compliance with the clearly expressed wish of the dead master.

The Phenomenal Oil Well.

OIL CITY, Sept. 22.—The Phillips oil well maintains its production amazingly. It was drilled deeper by two and a half feet on Saturday, and the production increased at a wonderful rate. In the twenty-four hours ending at 2:30 P. M., it produced 3,240 barrels. The improvement was a great surprise and caused a lower feeling in the price of oil. Three thousand persons visited the well yesterday.

"Hey, Rube!"

BURR OAK, KAN., Sept. 22.—A riot took place between the employes of Orton's Anglo-American circus and the citizens of the town. A. Mr. Hall, a farmer of Burr Oak, was mortally wounded, J. Longnecker was killed and three other citizens were wounded. A posse left here to follow the circus up, and it is expected that shooting will be renewed.

A Railroad Collision in Kentucky.

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 22.—Two freight trains collided at Cunningham station, on the Kentucky Central extension, near here. James Hampton, engineer of one of the trains, had both legs badly crushed and has small chance of recovering. A car load of merchandise and several empty flat and box cars were badly smashed. One of the engines was thrown across the track.

Thrones Set Rods of Roses.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Standard again asserts in a leading editorial the truth of the story that invincibles are in London plotting to murder high personages and destroy valuable property.

Cholera Abating.

NAPLES, Sept. 22.—There were 297 new cases of cholera in Naples up to noon yesterday. This indicates a decrease in the virulence of the epidemic. A slight increase is noticed in the suburbs.

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The Cranks and Frauds Who Vex the Poor Counter-Hopper.

The "Pullers," the "Mislayers," the "Matchers" and the "Scramblers."

—Matching a Veteran—An Extraordinary Scene.

[New York Sun.]

The closing of the store had not yet been thoroughly effected, and the lights in most all other lofty shops entered. She was expensively dressed, and wanted some yards of a gingham she had admired at the doors some hours before, and thought she ought now to obtain it at an exceptionable bargain by reason of the lateness of the hour. It required some moments for the salesman to convince her that all goods were sold at the but one marked price at all hours of the day, after which she went away highly vexed and declaring that she would deal elsewhere in the future.

"Another gentle fraud, or crank, I don't know which," said the salesman, with a sigh of relief as the porter at last equivocally closed the doors, "and there's like wise enough of her sort to make a small army. Then the 'pullers,' the 'mislayers,' the 'matchers,' and the 'scramblers,' each sort forming a class of its own, till there's side annoyances enough in all conscience, to wear the life pulp of us, independent of the wear and tear occasioned by honest and legitimate shoppers."

"Who are the 'pullers,' for instance?"

"We salespeople designate by that name the class of sham shoppers who deliberately cause us to pull down and display nearly the entire contents of our shelves without the remotest intention of buying anything whatever, and like enough hair the time without a cent in their pocketbooks. They are a legion, and they've been described, ridiculed and lashed in print time and time again without effect. What do they do it for? Now you're asking conundrums. Out of pure cussedness, or of a mania they're unable to resist, I suppose. There's no law against 'em. They're mostly ladies, at least in appearance, and all we can do is to suffer and be disgusted."

"Who are the 'mislayers?'"

"The shoppers who are everlastingly misplacing or losing their property, and making work for the lost and found counter. This class is not quite so numerous as the pullers, but they're plenty enough. Scarcely a day passes at my counter without five or six mislayers making a disturbance. Now it's a pocketbook, now a pair of gloves, now a lace handkerchief, and now a package of goods purchased elsewhere. The development is the same, with certain variations, according to temperament. There is suddenly a frightened gasp or a hysterical exclamation, as the case may be. Then the mislayer makes known her loss, questioning first me and then all the ladies around her, often with insulting suspicion in her voice, look, and manner. The floor-walker puts in his oar, the cash girls make a ring around, and there's a perspiring hubbub generally until the missing article is found or isn't, as the case may be. As a general thing it is found with but little delay, or it finds its way, after the mislayer has departed, to the lost and found counter, there to await her claim. But in cases where the missing article may have been picked up and made off with, of course, there is no help for the mislayer. She must stand the consequences of her own carelessness, which, it is needless to say, she mostly does with the worst grace in the world."

"What articles are mislaid the most?"

"Pocketbooks, of course. Many ladies will lay them down any where, while examining goods, even in a crush of other shoppers, and strangers, and among whom one or two dishonest ones, if not a professional 'lifter,' might naturally be looked for, But, bless you, they'd mislay their own heads, if it were possible. The meanest part of it is that we salesmen—notwithstanding that we alone are too busy to steal, even if willing—are the first whom the mislayer looks upon as responsible. It's always the counter-jumper! Why, an incorrigible mislayer lost her pocketbook while at my counter the other day, and positively seemed to think that I had kidnapped the pup for its brass collar!"

"What are the 'matchers?' 'scramblers?'"

"The name we have given them indicates their mania. They are those who go about with a sample of goods to be matched. They insist on that the sample is from a piece bought originally of your establishment, when all your assertions to the contrary, backed by the most solemn asseverations that no such pattern was ever on sale there, are of no avail. As a case I fancy the matchers are about the worst known. I have had a veteran, however, I got even with one of them nicely not long ago. She was a veteran matcher of the old school who had given me unnecessary trouble many a time before. She came along this time with a scrap of figured lawn clipped from a piece she said she had bought of our house a fortnight before, and wanted six yards of the same to make. We couldn't have the figure, and never had it; but, as she kept on insisting to the contrary, a sudden idea struck me. 'Perhaps I'm mistaken,' said I. 'Let me make another search.' So I took her sample, got out of sight, cut the same sized strip of a piece of lawn very closely resembling it in figure, and then matched to her with the piece of goods and the fresh cut sample, after throwing the original sample in the waste-basket. 'How is this for a match?' I asked. 'Why the match is perfect,' she exclaimed, not recognizing the difference in the sample while making the comparison. 'I knew I was right. Cut me off six yards.' I did so, and away she went. Neither did I do her any good when she came the next day to say that her new purchase did not match her original pattern. I coolly produced the sample with which I had so thoughtfully provided her. Though considerably mystified, she had to acknowledge the identity of the sample on which she had made the purchase; and her only way out of the difficulty was to buy enough more of the same lawn to make up a dress pattern. It may have been a piece of trickery on my part, but self-defense is my excuse."

"The 'scramblers' are yet to be described," said the reporter.

"Oh, they're the ruffians in skirts, the jackals of the trade, the sweepers upon special bargains," said the salesman. "Just watch a store that is selling off some certain line of goods at a ditch-dug price, as a general advertisement you know, in order to draw a crowd, and you'll see the scrambler in her glory. The ultra democracy of cheap bargaining asserts itself on such occasions as unmistakably as in an auction room. Elegantly dressed ladies and old women with market baskets, luxury-lapped beauties, and 'what-do-you-may' work girls take to the wrestle for the commodity. Exasperated in the struggle, women act like prize-fighters, baggage smashers, boarding-house runners, and half starved hens in a corn bin. Remonstrance is hardly a strong enough name for the just at that time."

"Where may such an extraordinary scene be witnessed nowadays?"

"At almost any big store where these special bargains are advertised, or a bolt to be sold at an extraordinary sacrifice. Some months ago, for instance, all last week we sold a certain line of calicoes at 3 cents a yard. The yards was the limit of individual purchase. We kept it up for several days and the record was so great as to embolden that frequently at that counter we had to proclaim a half hour's cessation of all business. This had to be done to preserve something like decency among the buyers, and to give the shoppers a chance to recuperate. The rush was appalling. Two well dressed women got into a regular fight over a piece they figured they possessed, and when separated by the floor walkers and store detectives, one of them had her switch blown and only the rage of her leonine rival saved her left ear, while the other was spitting blood and bewailing the loss of the expensive crepe lisse ruching she had worn around her neck. It put you in mind of the laundry scenes in Zola's 'L'Assomoir.' Two other ladies got into a wrangle as to priority at the counter, and became so fiercely abusive that they had to be summarily ejected. And what was the incentive of these unseemly and lamentable affairs? The opportunity to buy ten yards of calico at a cent a yard! Nothing else in the world.

OFFERED TO COMPROMISE.

Deacon Bodkin Settles a Vexed Question.

[Boston Globe.]

Deacon Bodkin's eldest daughter, Miranda, was been passing her usual summer vacation at her father's house, accompanied by her youngest baby, a lad of 6 months. Among other useful appendages which Miranda brought with her was a baby carriage. During the summer the deacon has been very solicitous concerning the carriage. He has driven away an unknown number of the neighbors' children who came into the yard to swing in the famous hammock chair and ended by playing with the carriage.

"Chil'en," he was constantly shouting, "let that air carriage alone! You'll break it next, 'n' then de deacon's solicitude for the safety of that baby-carriage became a proverb in the neighborhood.

At the rear of the deacon's yard stands a small building where he keeps his tools, and where he does odd jobs on rainy days. Here he made an asylum for the carriage, and he was, at times, greatly vexed that Miranda did not remember to put it in the shop when it was not in use.

"It can't possibly come to any harm if you will put it in the shop when you are done with it," he would say. "The chil'en will be sure to break it if you leave it out."

During the past few days of rain the deacon has been quite busy in the shop, making boat-jacks to throw at cats and other necessary articles. The other day he desired a strip of board which lay across the rafters, and he climbed upon a ladder to take it down. The deacon is not as good at climbing as he once was, and the ladder was a little unsteady.

"I guess I can get it," said the deacon, as he looked up at the board just above his reach. "If I only just had a piece of paper to stand on I'd fetch it."

Just at that moment the ladder slipped at the foot, lurched, the deacon grasped frantically at the empty air, and before he could ejaculate "Bless my soul!" he alighted full and plump upon the baby carriage.

The deacon was just gathering himself together and emerging from the wreck of the carriage when Samantha appeared in the doorway.

"Why, pa," said Samantha, "I didn't hear any thunder."

"Thunder," said the deacon.

"Yes; hasn't the carriage been struck by lightning, or an earthquake, or something?"

"Samantha," said the deacon, confidentially, "if you'll never say another word about this ere carriage I'll agree not to pizpaw you any more about ridin' that air pony."

The Exhausted Journalist.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

"I do not see," remarked the Journalist, "how I am going to get through my work tonight. I am worried, overtrained, and exhausted already."

And he sank wearily into a chair and essayed to place his feet upon the table.

"You look tired," said the newspaper man, looking up from his work. "You must not attempt to do three men's work every day."

And there was a pitying accent in his voice that touched the tortured Journalist deeply.

"You are right," he said. "I should not do it, but I must. So much is expected of me now; so many eyes are fixed upon the Journal, every line is scanned with critical intent, every word We say is weighed, every idea We advance is discussed; Our friends are expecting and demanding much of Us. Our enemies are vigilant and aggressive. I need rest; without it I may die at this desk; but what can I do? I must really ask you to help Me out with the paper to-night."

"I think I may be able to help You a little," said the newspaper man, hanging a handful of copy on the hook. "I am a little busy just now on that convention article, and I have an appointment with Governor Sherman and Senator Allison this evening, and expect to complete a financial article before midnight if the telegraph matter doesn't take too much of my time, but I have three columns of editorial paragraphs I can make do for the editorial page, and these, after I look over the markets and put up the local matter, will have to do for the week. I can do something for You. What have You to do?"

"I?" said the Journalist, holding his throbbing temples with his hands. "You may well ask what. I have to go down and get the real estate transfers, and find out what boat goes down the river to-night."

If it wasn't for the assistance he is compelled to render the Journalist, a newspaper man wouldn't have enough to keep him awake.

Mary Anderson's Elopement.

[Chicago News.]

"Are you the manager of the cable?"

"I am, sir."

"Well, I am Dr. Hamilton Griffin, stepfather and business manager of Miss Mary Anderson, the prominent young Kentucky actress."

"Sit down, sir; what can we do for you today?"

"I would like to have you send a small item to the American papers."

"Certainly, with pleasure; is Miss Mary about to join a nunnery, or is she engaged to marry a British duke?"

"Neither; those tickets, I regret to say, are played. I think you'd better announce that she has eloped with Melrose Abbey, brother of Westminster and Henry E. Abbey. And here, by the way, are a couple of matinee tickets for you."

Too Hard on Their Noses.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

A lady of Grand Rapids has been arrested in Connecticut for saying to two other ladies: "Your two noses would make a knocker for my grandfather's front door in the old country."

Boston Globe: Within the memory of men of to the period of Ill. Flora, Temple was queen of the turf, with a record of "2:40 to a gig."

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	60	6 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	68	9 a. m.	68
12 m.	71	12 m.	68
3 p. m.	76	3 p. m.	70

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5:49 a. m.	Sunrise	5:48 a. m.
Sun Sets	7:35 p. m.	Sun Sets	5:56 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7:03, set at 4:42.		Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7:03, set at 4:42.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, south to west winds, higher temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Major Andre was arrested 1780.

JOTS.

—Miller, the druggist, did a rushing business in soda water last evening from the Republican parades.

—*The Lincoln Guard will drill,* without uniforms, on North avenue in front of the depot on Thursday evening.

—Officer Mattox yesterday afternoon arrested a man for selling goods on the street without a license. The man thereupon promptly paid his fee.

—Hon. Joseph L. Barbour, of Hartford, Conn., who made such a rattling Republican address last evening at Van Deventer Hall, and Mr. A. H. Johnson, the principal of the Plainfield Art School, were school-mates together in days of yore.

—A New Brunswick girl applied for a position in a New York store. Upon hearing that she came from our city, they declined her services, saying there must be something in the air here to make people dishonest.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

—The United Electric Light Co. have been authorized to prosecute in Plainfield the lighting by electricity. Mr. Phillip N. Jackson, representing the company, was in town yesterday, and several persons indicated their willingness to use the light. Mr. Jackson states that the company will supply the light provided the customers can be obtained to start with. The price is to be seventy-five cents per lamp per night, from sunset to midnight, the same as is charged in New York, for similar services. French, *Brothers, proprietors of the City Mills, can* furnish any information desired.

The New Brunswick Bank to Become Payment.

The Directors of the National Bank of New Jersey, at New Brunswick, appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Martin, Howell and Letson, to confer with Comptroller of the Currency Henry A. Cannon relative to the resumption of business by the bank. The committee called upon the Comptroller on Saturday and presented a plan which it is expected will bring about the desired result. Among the features of the plan is the sale of the United States four per cents and the Pacific Railroad sixes now belonging to the bank, the premium on which will amount to sufficient to make up the present impairment of $60,000 on the capital stock, the statement heretofore made that the Directors had made up the impairment by extraordinary assets being erroneous. It is also proposed to realize sufficient from the outstanding loans to make the position of the bank abundantly strong to meet any run which may be started by the depositors when the doors are again open for business. Comptroller Cannon has considered the plan presented, and has informed the directors that if it is carried out by them the bank would be authorized to resume business. The doors will again be opened on Wednesday or Thursday. Lewis T. Howell has been elected president and E. S. Campbell cashier.

Curious Accident to a Dog.

A dog in the neighborhood of the Quaker dunk place on Seventh street has been in the habit of jumping through the iron fence into the yard. The fence is composed of two sealed pickets, the lower ones being about half the size of the upper ones. The dog was in the habit of jumping through the space above the lower ones. On Saturday evening he jumped as usual, but miscalculated the distance, and instead of landing within the yard landed on the lower points of the lower pickets, and became impaled. He hung there howling for several hours, no one daring to do anything for him. Chief Dodd was sent for, but when he arrived the dog had been removed.

Justice Nash Officiates at a Marriage.

Last week a young woman appeared before Justice Nash and made affidavit that a certain young man had betrayed her. Justice Nash sent her word to affidavit the Overseer-of-the-Poor Todyne who directed the Justice to issue a warrant for the arrest of the man. He was arrested yesterday and brought before the Justice. He then concluded to marry the young woman, and the Justice performed the ceremony.

A full-blooded Indian, who has recently settled in Bridgeton, has wedded a colored damsel of that city.

REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION.

The Station-End of the Campaign Fairly Started—Two Hundred Men in Line—The Meeting in Van Deventer Hall.

The long delayed ratification of the Republican presidential nomination took place last evening. The Democrats have heretofore had things all there own way as regards attendance, but the Republican demonstration last evening calls for greater efforts on their part if they would keep up with their sleeping enemies.

The feature of the evening was the parade of the local clubs. The order of march was as follows:

Corner Band.
Lincoln Guards.
Boys in Blue.
Henry A. McGee Guards.
Colored Statue and Logan Club.

The Fourth Ward Guards had not received their full uniforms, and therefore did not join in the parade. The entire number in line was about two hundred. The column formed on Front street, the right resting on Madison avenue. The line of march was as follows: Front street to Peace, Peace to Seventh, Seventh to Park avenue, Park avenue to Ninth street, Ninth to Broadway, Broadway to Crescent avenue, Crescent to Park, Park avenue to Seventh street, Seventh street to Madison avenue, Madison avenue to Front street, Front to Grove, Grove to Emily, Emily to Somerset, Somerset to Front, and then to VanDeventer Hall and dismiss.

Crowds along the line of march united the clubs, and the cheering was frequent and prolonged. The fine marching of several of the clubs was particularly commented upon. When the parade started, during the march and also at its conclusion colored fire illuminated Front street in the vicinity of Van Deventer Hall.

The ratification meeting in Van Deventer Hall was organized by the selection of Chas. E. Kimball as chairman, Fred. MacDonald and William A. Woodruff as Secretaries, and Chas. Place and other as vice-presidents.

The only speaker of the evening was the Hon. Joseph L. Barbour, of Connecticut. As the audience were mostly in sympathy with his views, he was frequently interrupted by applause. Occasionally a man of another party could be heard to dissent from his remarks. The meeting was continued until about eleven o'clock.

The Benefit Concert.

The main floor of the Reform Club Hall was fairly well filled last evening on the occasion of the concert given in aid of the building fund of the club, under the auspices of some of the lady friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feisinger, well-known to Plainfield audiences, were greeted as heartily as ever. The other artists who took part, Mr. Franklin Sonneckalb and Wade Whipple, were also warmly welcomed. The proximity of the Hall to the railroad interfered materially with a full appreciation of a great portion of the program, which was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12 ..... F. Liszt.
Mr. Franklin Sonneckalb.
Backwood's Lawyer ..... Wade Whipple.
Wade Whipple.
a) Thou art like unto a flower ..... A. Rubinstein.
b) Bend of the river ....
Mrs. Carl Feisinger.
a) Air (arranged for the G string alone by Wilhelmj.)
b) Finale from Violin Concerto ..... F. Mendelssohn.
Mr. Carl Feisinger.
A Clear Case ..... Wade Whipple.
Wade Whipple.

PART SECOND.

a) Gavotte (transcribed for the left hand alone by Joseffy) ..... S. Bach.
b) Polonaise Brilliant "Mignon" ..... A. Thomas.
Mr. Sonneckalb.
Theme and Variations Bravura ..... C. Feisinger.
Mrs. Feisinger.
Ma Celine ..... Th. Haunas.
Recitation ....
Wade Whipple.
I only think of Thee, duo for voice and violin, F. Abt.
Mr. and Mrs. Feisinger.

Personal.

Mrs. H. Pope, of Fifth street, is seriously ill, and under medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson, of Somerset street, are enjoying a change of scenery at Mamaroneck.

Mr. Cornelius Compton, of East Front street, has returned from a few weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. R. Backman, of Park avenue, has been seriously ill during the past week. Her physician considers that she is improving.

Mr. F. A. Dunham, City Surveyor, who has been sojourning in Central Florida for a few weeks past, returned yesterday, ready for business, as set forth in his business card elsewhere.

Messrs. F. Knowland and W. H. Brower have returned from Lake Hopatchong bringing a supply of very fine fish which they have shared with their friends, who, thanking them, say that the best fishing to catching fish is being so fortunate as to be their friends and so kindly remembered.

Incendiarism at Raritan.

A year ago incendiarism set fire to a carriage factory at Raritan. The flames spread until several buildings were destroyed, and only by the united efforts of the Raritan and Somerville fire departments was the town saved from a disastrous conflagration. The carriage factory was rebuilt in a thoroughly substantial manner, and was one of the best equipped establishments of its kind in this part of New Jersey. Sunday night the incendiaries fired this new building and succeeded in burning it to the ground. Among the contents were several new carriages, which were consumed; together with a large stock of material. The works were operated by Thomas Outcalt. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Typhoid fever is almost epidemic at Medford, and a great many deaths have occurred.

What a Property Man Is.

The recent appointment of a property man for the Music Hall has naturally suggested the i quiry what is a property man and *what are his functions?*

In answer to these inquiries we quote from the Philadelphia Times, which recently had an admirable article on the subject, as follows:

By the property man is meant the person whose duty it is to furnish the properties for all the plays produced and to see that they are in good convenient at hand to be ready when wanted. Properties are everything used in a play except the scenery. The carpets, furniture and curtains, guns and pistol, pocket-books, money, candles, watches, cigars, plates, pictures, food and drink, knives, musical instruments—all these and countless other things come under the head of properties.

Every theatre has what is called a property room where these things are kept. It has very much the appearance of a pawnbroker's shop, except that nothing is wrapped up and there is no counter.

Few people have any idea of the care and responsibility of a property man. He has more on his mind than anybody else about a theatre. There are a hundred and fifty different things, large and small, that he must remember, and woe betide him if he forgets any one of them or fails to have it in its proper place at the right time. People who visit the theatre have no idea how dependent they are upon the property man for their pleasure, for if he forgets anything or does not have everything just as it should be it will give rise to a contra temps, which will retard the action of the scene and mar its whole effect.

A property man is expected to know how to make anything and everything. If there is a crown and sceptre required, if a golden goblet is needed, or if there is a demand for a handsome drawing room mantel, the property man must make them all, and no one outside of the profession can have any idea of the skill with which a first class property man can construct a most deceptive imitation of almost anything. Turkeys and chickens either with their feathers on or dressed and roasted for the table, fish and vegetables of all kinds, pies and cakes—all are within the resources of his art, as indeed it would be hard to name anything he cannot do not.

Several days before the production of a new play there is given to the property man a complete list of all the properties required therein, and it is his duty to see that they are all ready in their proper places at the proper time. Many of these things, of course, he already has in his extensive collection in the property room. Others he will borrow, if he can, from other theatres or from stores which deal in the articles required.

Stage Items.

Rev. John Lowrey, of Whitehall, has received a unanimous call to the Hackestown Presbyterian Church with a salary of $1,400.

Pierre Lorillard has equipped the Jobstown Driving Park Club, which numbers 110 members, and presented it with a flag and banner.

William Owens, a boisterous Democrat of Gloucester City, was arraigned in that city on Saturday night for interrupting a speaker at a *Republican mass meeting.*

Mrs. Beegdorf, age forty, of Paterson avenue, West Hoboken, attempted to put out in a lighted lamp recently. The lamp and oil ran exploded, and Mrs. Beegdorf was fatally burned.

Frank Kavanagh, a bartender at Kane's grog-shop at York and Hudson streets, Jersey City, accidentally shot himself recently, while taking a self-cocking revolver from his hip pocket.

The apple crop in the State this year promises to be unprecedentedly large, for the trees in all the orchards in Morris, Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon Counties are laden with excellent fruit. Similar reports come from Monmouth and other counties in the State.

A disease resembling "pink eye" is afflicting the horses along the coast in Ocean and Atlantic Counties. It is generally fatal. William Jeffries, of Atlantic City, lost a horse valued at $800 from the disease, and a large number of deaths have been reported.

George Rose, aged sixty-five years, and Freeman B. Woods, two street preachers, were arrested Sunday at Front and Birch streets, Camden, for drawing a crowd and annoying citizens. They refused to be bailed out, and state their intention of suing the officers for damages.

The village of Batsto, in Burlington County, has suffered severely by fire. The berry houses and stables of J. Richards have been entirely consumed. Hundreds of acres of cedar, swamp and pine woods are on fire. The fire has been burning over a week and started at Hammonton.

The large granite statue of Liberty, which will adorn the top of the Monmouth Battle Monument, has been raised to its position in the presence of members of the commission and a large concourse of citizens. The date for the unveiling having been fixed for the 19th of November, arrangements are under way for making it the most imposing ceremony that has been witnessed in the State for many years. The First Brigade will send two regiments, and it has been decided that the Third and Second Regiments, of the Second Brigade, shall also attend.

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Deaths.

HEIDELOFF.—On Tuesday, Sept. 23, Annie M., wife of the late Werner Heideloff, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Benjamin Schnarr, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at two p. m.

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Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, D. F. Randolph, at his office, 35 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for said taxes, and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.
Rechtsanwalt.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1884.

THE Trenton Times and some other papers throughout the State betray lamentable ignorance, or are wilfully distorting the facts, when they talk about the surprise occasioned by the failure of the recent temperance convention at Asbury Park to put a St. John electoral ticket in the field, and thereby argue that the St. John men will have no electoral ticket in this State, unless "before the campaign is over some radical cranks intent upon notoriety will get together and put up a St. John electoral ticket." It would perhaps be well to remind the Times and others that "some radical cranks" some weeks ago put a St. John electoral ticket in the field, and also that the Asbury Park convention never had an idea of putting an opposition ticket before the people or of indorsing any that was already up. The Times' dish of crow is ready to be eaten. Step up like a little man now.

EX-DEMOCRATIC Presidential Elector Candidate Max Donald tells of a fusion of the Butler and Blaine forces in this State, and is represented to have said, "It means fusion and confusion to the Democrats; it means that the State will be carried by 20,000 majority for Blaine, with probably three electors for Butler and a vote of 15,000." The prospect looks better on paper than it would at the ballot box; but it nevertheless brings a alarm to the Newark Evening News, an independent paper with a Cleveland leaning.

WE fail to hear of the organization of a Mrs. Lockwood campaign club in this city. All the other candidates are represented by flourishing organizations. We regret that Mrs. Lockwood is left out in the cold. As she is an enthusiastic tryecyclienne, perhaps the Bicycle Club, which affiliates with the "trys," might be induced to declare for her.

A SIGN of the progressiveness of the times is the fact that recently some German journeyman artisans, a class of workmen who, from time immemorial, have trudged on foot the highways and byways of the Fatherland, as well as of the neighboring countries, were seen riding on bicycles, their slim bundles strapped behind them.

UTAH has three gold mines which are yielding more, with less noise, than any other three mines in the country. One of them has the best record of any mine in the United States, except the Eureka Consolidated. It has never levied an assessment and has paid $5,000,000 in dividends.

DAKOTA farmers are having a bad year in the midst of good crops. They say it costs one bushel of wheat to send three to market, and it costs 1,000 feet of lumber to get 2,000 from Minnesota.

The forest fires continue to rage in Atlantic county, and hundreds of people are engaged in fighting the flames. The sun was obscured from view at Atlantic City one day last week by the smoke which arose from the fires.

THE MURDERED GUIDE.

A Dramatic Scene When the Deceased's Wife Appears.

The Detectives Have the Usual Clews and Promise Some Startling Revelations—Rockwell Refuses to say Anything at all.

TOM'S RIVER, Sept. 22.—Interest in Ocean county in the Wainwright murder case is doubled since the arrest of Constable Rockwell and the Wainwright and Thompson families on Sunday, for Rockwell was a candidate for nomination for Sheriff by the Republican county convention, which is to meet in a week. Every man in Ocean county knows him, and he had a pleasant word for every one he met. Tom's River's population is equally divided politically, and while the Republicans refuse to believe that he is guilty of murder, the Democrats eagerly search for evidence against him. As a rule it is full of theories. The latest is that George Wainwright lied when he said he was milking the cows in the barnyard on Monday morning at the time his father passed him with a scythe on his shoulder on his way to mow ex-Sheriff Aumack's yard, and that the first was Edward George, the 16-year-old son of Thomas Wainwright and Carrie, the eldest son, had a bitter quarrel, in which the latter accused the son of being a disturbing element, and commanded him to go to work, and that when they parted for the night each threatened to take the life of the other. Rockwell's theory, as published in the papers so far as George is concerned, but point to a discovery made which they think important. An examination of Thompson's rig revealed blood on the clothes of the man, which had been rubbed off. The spread of the wheels is the same as that of the wagon which took away Wainwright's body, and the two horses were the tracks in width. Thompson's horse is lame in the off forward foot, and the track of the horse in the woods shows evidence of favoring the foot by pointing of the toe in the ground. Furthermore, the blind feet have been recently shod, and the shoes are not the ones taken off. Mr. Schuyman has taken to his office for examination some pieces supposed to be blood-stained, which was cut from the wagon.

Mrs. Wainwright, the murdered man's wife, looked at the body she exclaimed: "No, no! it is not possible. It can't be possible." She spoke further, incoherently and with hysterical excitement, to him, which was enough, mind the body as that of her husband from a scar on his foot. Mrs. Wainwright is almost 45 years old, and her face, though seamed with wrinkles, is framed by heavy black eyes. Her features are coarse and unattractive. Emeline is neither plain nor pretty, but looks like her mother. She identified the body, and leaned on Sheriff Allen as if about to faint. Next she became hysterical, and was led into the hall. Everybody in the house would see if she could identify the body. Holes had been pierced in the cars for examination, and she remembered her father had. George walked around the body and noted carefully several marks of identification. He did not seem to be shaken in his self-possession. Charles and Roger Wainwright, brothers, and Joseph Wainwright, James Wainwright's brother, with ex-Sheriff Robbins and many of Wainwright's old friends and neighbors were present.

The medical testimony showed the cause of death was done two gunshot wounds, and after some other unimportant testimony the inquest was adjourned. Pinkerton detectives have been sent for, and one has already commenced work on the case. Charles Wainwright told reporters that Mrs. Wainwright.

The officials have become mysterious and uncommunicative, and drop hints that revelations of the most sensational kind will follow soon as the point of being made. It is surmised that one or perhaps two of the prisoners may make startling confessions implicating outsiders. Rockwell's daughter Lizzie visited her father in his cell yesterday for the first time. His was tender and sympathetic, and the prisoner, when she left, broke led to her carriage. In a few minutes her companions wholly broke down, and when she reached the jail she fainted and afterward became hysterical. Rockwell is a favorite with friends who report that he refuses to say whether he is guilty or innocent.

The Horse Car-Train Collision.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 22.—After a night of terrible suffering, Mr. Thomas J. Loughlin, who was severely injured in the railroad accident at the Market street depot of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at her residence No. 32 Mitchell street, this morning. Loughlin was also injured, is recovering. The railroad officials throw the entire blame on Conductor Charles Phillips. James Mc Donough, the horse car driver, both of whom are still in prison, having been unable to procure bail. McDonough says he did not see the train coming, and before he had reached the track and then it was too late to stop. If he had done so everybody in the car would undoubtedly have been killed. Only three persons, women and children, got out by the back platform. If they had remained inside no serious injury would have occurred. Neither of the men knew the name of the flagman who was on duty at the time, and the Pennsylvania officials refused to give his name.

Condensed Sporting Summary.

Brighton Beach winners—Bonnie Lee, Dan K., Rosebud, Joe Murray, Sally, Gen lemen's Driving park—Lassie, Riston, Baseball—Louisville—Louisville, 3; Athletic, 0 Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Baltimore, 0. Foot—Princeton, 6; Toledo, 0. Lumbago—Memropolitan, 12; Columbus, 0. Indianapolis—Boston, 7; Indianapolis, 8. Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 3. Metropolitan—Baltimore Union, 3; Kansas City, 4. Washington—Cincinnati Union, 9; National Union, 8. Boston—Boston Union, 8; St. Louis Union, 2.

A Very Sly Fox.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Jeff Milan, this state, on August 27, George Fox married Miss Jennie Winchester. A grand wedding was given, and the presents were numerous and costly. Fox, it is said, was much in debt, took the silver away to have it marked. On his way he drew his bank account, which was nearly $100, and bought a ticket for nobody knows where. The bride is at present with her mother, making a diligent search for the missing Fox.

A Remedy for Tramps.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sept. 23.—Judge Stanley, of the city court, in an interview advocated the employment of prisoners on a canal from Westville to Tidewater, which project has been mooted for several years past. He says that the contract labor in the jail is no benefit to the prisoners, as it is outside and that such employment as he proposes would keep tramps away from the city.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

Orders Issued and Countermanded in the Nile Preparations.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The rumor current, and which was published in a few of the afternoon papers that Gen. Lord Wolseley had ordered all troops intended for the relief of Gen. Gordon to be forthwith shipped, created an immense sensation in military circles. Members of the Canal corps were especially downcast at the prospect of being obliged to forego the chance of a novel active service for which they had been making the most extensive preparations. Later dispatches show that Lord Wolseley's instructions were either misinterpreted or that the war office people became confused, for it now appears that positively detachment which has recently come to hand preparatory for the Nile campaign in the one stationed at Malta, which is composed entirely of infantry. All the cavalry will proceed to Egypt, according to the original programme.

The state of excitement and confusion which prevails in the departments directly connected with the Nile campaign, owing to Wolseley's army of the Nile amounted to absolute chaos. Orders were issued one moment and rescinded the next. Workmen storming at the delays and stores were discharged and shortly afterward re-engaged, and every high official seemed to have lost his head in the excitement.

It is believed in military circles that the government is in receipt of further advices from Gen. Gordon, which indicate that in the opinion of the latter the relief will be carried out of accomplishing the full extent of his mission with very little military assistance. Lord Wolseley's presence in Egypt, however, will probably result in negotiations with France and Germany on the basis question will probably prevent any radical change in the present plan of sending a large body of fresh troops to that country, whether they are necessary for the pacification of the Soudan or not. It is a good deal of grumbling at what appears to be the reticence of the government in the matter of making public the latest news from Khartoum, and there is a quiet feeling that dispatches giving favorable reports are being suppressed.

It May Have Some Significance.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Duke of Connaught, commander-in-chief of the British army, will visit Ireland in the early part of October, for the purpose of personally inspecting the troops, and familiarizing himself with the temper of the people. He will, it is understood, be the guest of the lord lieutenant.

For Sharing in the Greely Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The presentation of a piece of plate and a purse of gold to Capt. Jones of the Greely relief steamer Lock Garry, was quite an affair. The owners of the Lock Garry line arranged for a grand banquet which took place at which many prominent persons were the guests. During the progress of the banquet the presentations were made by Capt. Jones, who replied to the eulogies which accompanied it in modest terms.

English Ideas of Propriety Shocked.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Eastbourne, the famous Sussex watering place, is now crowded with Americans who have returned to England in consequence of the cholera scare on the continent. Several ambassadors and many other aristocrats are also among the guests, and the assemblies have been largely crowded with people who completely ignore English conventionalities. The ladies dress and bathe "French fashion," which is said to the disgust of some of the regular habitues, who say that customs prevalent at Trouville do not suit English ideas of propriety.

Finishing the Bennett Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—It was stated that the Commercial Cable would certainly complete the work of laying the last section of the shore end of the second Mackay-Bennett cable in a fortnight, possibly earlier. The additional cable house at Valentia Island, which it has been found necessary to build, are nearly finished, but the staff of operators and electrians at that point is still incomplete.

Austria's Navy.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—The government has decided to ask for a grant of $1,000,000 for the purpose of constructing men of war.

A NOTED SUIT.

Arguments Commenced in the Great Bell Telephone Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—An array of distinguished lawyers were present in the United States circuit court when the final hearing was begun in the suit of the Bell Telephone company against the People's Telephone company, et al., which is brought for an alleged infringement of Bell's patent, the transmission of speech at a greater or lesser distance by electricity. It is estimated that nearly a million dollars are involved in the issue. The Bell company was represented by Messrs. E. N. Dickerson, Edward Pierrepont, and Wm. Forster as counsel, with Prof. Charles N. Cross and Frank L. Pope as experts. The People's company was represented by Senator Geo. B. McClellan, Judge Wm. Murray Bailey, Messrs. T. S. E. Dixon, M. W. Jacobs and Melville Burch, with Park Benjamin as expert.

The argument was opened by Mr. J. J. Storrow, who explained that during the four years the case had occupied some 500 witnesses had been examined. He had been speaking long before ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling arrived, carrying a big bundle of papers, and was followed from him sat Prof. A. G. Bell, of telephone fame. He is a tall, well-built man, with piercing brown eyes, black mustache and full beard. His wife, who is also here, is a handsome lady with gray, is combed back from his forehead. He watched the argument of his counsel with intense interest. The arguments will continue during the week.

New York and Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Should a yellow fever epidemic are entertained by the board of health. Domingo Morales, the Cuban, who arrived from Havana last week on the steamer Newport, died the next day suffering from yellow fever at the hotel Espanol, has been removed to quarantine and is reported convalescent. The hotel and the steamer have been thoroughly disinfected. Great excitement prevails still at Forth Amboy and among Staten Islanders over the fact that two persons were quarantined there, dying at Forth Amboy, had been taken from there on a Staten Island ferryboat to the Long Island hospital, where they died of the dreaded disease. The captain of the ship states that he only stopped these two sailors from this city last Tuesday, and that they brought the disease on board with them. Doctor Elsner said that if the statement was true, all the sailors' boarding-houses in this city would be inspected.

The Tribune Not a Union Office.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—In regard to the report that The Tribune had become a union office it is stated that the paper denies it, and says he has heard nothing about it. It is stated that negotiations to this effect are still pending.

A CELEBRATED CASE

Which is Now Agitating Boston's Legal and Social Circles.

The Strange Actions of a Wealthy Old Man—His Peculiar Treatment of His Children and Business Associates.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—One of the most singular stories of the infatuation and intrigue of a wealthy old man for a young girl is now told in supreme court by Hon. E. C. Bloar, counsel for plaintiff in the case of Jervis R. Hall, appointed administrator of the estate of Thatcher Magoun and Thatcher Magoun, jr., and others, against Margaret Magoun. The case involves extensive interests of property from Thatcher Magoun, who died May 27, 1883, to his former servant, who was afterwards adopted by him, and who received a large share of the property under his will.

Margaret Offare, the defendant, known now as Margaret Magoun, was born in Ireland in 1854, but at the age of 10, or thereabouts, came to America and hired out as a domestic servant. Early in 1880 she was engaged in the family of Thatcher Magoun as a body servant to Mrs. Magoun, by whom she

BARRETT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

From a Hotel Fire—"Lurid Glares" in Many other Places.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—At 10 o'clock a fire broke out on the lower deck, which spread until the entire block was consumed, embracing the Esmond house and destroying property to the value of $150,000. Church & Coulter, owners of the Esmond, lose $60,000, nearly covered by insurance; Henry Everding, $10,000; H. Mackay, $5,000; Portland soda works, $10,000; Tichenor & Brown, $15,000, and R. M. Wade & Co., $12,000. Barrett, the actor, and troupe, were guests of the hotel, but escaped without loss.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Sept. 23.—At 12:40 o'clock fire broke out in the building of the Middlesex bleachery and dye works on Somerville avenue. The building, which was 300 feet long by twenty-five feet wide and three stories high, filled with cotton cloth in process of production, was soon a mass of flames. The fire spread to an adjoining brick building and a general alarm was rung. Assistance was also secured from Boston, Cambridge and Medford. Both buildings were entirely consumed. Loss on stock, $30,000; on buildings, $50,000; insured partly.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 23.—A fire at Sand Lake, twenty miles north of here, burned about a dozen business places in the principal street. It originated in G. S. Barker's hardware store, which was set on fire by lightning. Except in the building where the fire started most of the contents of the buildings were saved. The total loss is $20,000; insurance about one-half.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 23.—The barn, bayshed and granary of William Giles, five miles north of here, were struck by lightning and consumed. Loss, $5,000. Four horses perished. Mrs. Simon J. Shinberg was also struck, and her left side completely paralyzed.

RIVERSIDE, N. J., Sept. 23.—The stocking factory owned by Oldon Peiffer, has been completely destroyed by fire. Loss, about $6,500. Twenty boys and girls will be thrown out of employment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S BANKS.

In a Sound Financial Condition. How the Money is Invested.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 23.—The annual report of the bank commissioners for 1884 has been made public. The deposits of the sixty-seven savings banks have reached the high figures of $42,091,583. The surplus is more than $1,500,000. The guarantee fund is $1,000,000. The premium account has materially decreased, but has been offset in the increase of the surplus and guarantee fund. The increase of deposits from 1883, is $2,965,781. The number of depositors is 117,317. The average to each person in the state is $192.39. There has been a very marked increase in the amount of loans placed in the western states, secured by farm mortgages. This class of loans now aggregates over $10,000,000, which is exclusive of loans on mortgages on city property taken in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis to the amount of perhaps $500,000. Stock investments have increased in the last year about $7,000,000, while bonds have increased $900,000 and cash has gained about $100,000, personal loans and collaterals have slightly increased and the item of real estate held by foreclosure has decreased about $100,000.

Many Lives Saved by a Dog.

OCEAN, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The St. Elmo hotel, in Eldred, Pa., would probably have been the scene of a frightful horror but for the presence of a huge Newfoundland dog. Sometime in the night the porter of the hotel was awakened by the dog jumping on him. The man was drunk at the time. The dog seized him and dragged him out of the room, then the man staggered to the door. Fire was rapidly spreading over the building, and the hotel was filled with sleeping guests. The dog then rushed back and by his frantic barking roused the house. The dog kept rushing to every room until all the guests were alive to their peril. A lady coming down the stairs with a little child in her arms was blinded by the smoke and fell. The woman regained her feet, but seemed dazed. The dog jumped through the smoke, seized the child by its night-clothes and carried it to a place of safety. The mother did not know of this and attempted to find her child, while a dozen men pressed forward to hold her back. With one bound the dog again entered the burning building, but never reappeared alive. His remains were found in the ruins.

Henry Clay's Grandson.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 23.—Henry Clay, the grandson of the great commoner, who was shot by "Andy" Wepler, a saloon-keeper, Sunday morning, never recovered from the shock of the wound, and died at 8:30 o'clock. Wepler, who did the shooting, was released on a $1,500 bond yesterday, but will be at once rearrested now that Clay is dead. The affair was wholly caused by too much whisky on the part of each of the participants.

Blaine, Cleveland, Butler, St. John.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The state board of agriculture appointed a committee to invite Blaine and Cleveland to visit Indianapolis during the past week, when the state fair is to be held. Butler and St. John have already consented to be present during the fair, and it is considered altogether probable that as Blaine will be in Ohio that week he will accept the invitation.

Convicts Attempt to Escape.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 23.—At the convict camp the warden noticed the convicts keeping close to the prison door, and suspecting mischief, locked in. Soon after the convicts raised the cry of fire, and made a rush for the door, which they tried to break down. The guard was called, and going into the room found fire in one of the bunks. It was extinguished with slight damage.

Three Men Killed in a Collision.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Two freight trains on the Hannibal road collided near New Cambria, Mo., 170 miles east of here, at 2:30 o'clock. The trains were wrecked and three men, including the engineer of the west bound train, were killed, and the conductor of the west bound and one other were fatally injured. The names are not yet learned. It is reported the west bound train was running contrary to orders.

Dangerous Results of Tartar Emetic.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 23.—Dr. A. J. Young, a prominent dentist, has been accustomed to take cream of tartar every morning. To-day he went into the store of Lochrope & Fisher and asked called for it. The clerk gave him tartar emetic. He took his usual dose, a teaspoonful, fell ill, and now lies in an extremely critical condition, attended by four physicians.

A Plumber Actually Fails.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Robert Gunsow & Son, plumbers, at 101 Third avenue, have made an assignment. The full amount of their liabilities is not yet known, but they are said to have lost $30,000 in the big hotel at Rockaway Beach.

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Cook: "Please tell the master that one being absent doesn't make any difference."

Ben. Butler and "Old Hutch."
[Chicago Tribune.]

There was an incident in Gen. Butler's recent reception at Chicago which was not set down in the original programme. It occurred in this wise: Upon the general's return from his speechmaking he was waited upon in his hotel parlor by several gentlemen, among them Mr. B. F. Hutchinson, a prominent member of the board of trade, but familiarly known as "Old Hutch." The latter, upon the strength of an acquaintance dating back many years, paid his respects to him in the most informal manner by giving him a ringing slap upon his broad and capacious back, evidently expecting that when the general turned round and beheld him he would fall upon his neck in a transport of joy and embrace him as a life long friend. The general did turn round,

"You do that again, sir," he roared, He revolved like a top, whipped by an urchin, and as he faced "Old Hutch" that sinister eye of his was blazing with wrath. "You do that again, sir," he roared, "and I will strike you across the head with this cane"—the cane meanwhile revolving round Old Hutch's head in a belligerent manner. Evidently fancying that this was one of Butler's jokes, Old Hutch repeated the operation with still more emphasis, and prepared himself for an affectionate recognition. "I tell you I mean just what I say," retorted Butler, and the great Anti-Monopolist began to put himself in fighting trim for the apparently inevitable conflict with the multitudes. What might have come from a tussle between the long and thin millionaire on the one hand and the short and thick Anti-Monopolist on the other no man can anticipate, but all danger was averted by the retirement of the Old Hutch from the field, followed by Butler's warning advice: "Good evening, sir; good evening. I don't think that you have approached me in the proper manner." And this ended the affair.

Old Hutch's instincts, of course, were purely honorable, but his boisterous and effusively physical way of approaching a gentleman by bounding on his back door is not pleasant. Of course Old Hutch can excuse himself by saying that this is the

The etiquette of the Board.

common way on the board, where friendly feelings are illustrated by hearty thwacks on the back, and an unusual degree of personal esteem is indicated by pushing your friend's hat down over his eyes, but the etiquette of the board is hardly a proper code to follow in paying respects to a presidential candidate. Even under the most favorable circumstances few people enjoy a thump in the back when not expecting it, even though they may not have seen the thumper for forty years. It hurts the back, and it is a challenge to personal dignity, and Gen. Butler was on his dignity as a presidential candidate when Old Hutch tomahawked him.

She Ignored Him.
[Merchant Traveller.]

"Let's go and call on Miss Jones," said one dude to another. "Naw, don't think I like her," replied the other one. "Why not? She's quite bright, I think." "Because, don't you know, it took her dwelling half evening, and when her sistah asked her if she had had a pleasant drive, don't you know, but Jennie, she said, 'Yes, it was such a lovely horse' 'Why, Chaly, what's the hahm in that? Don't you like to have youah hoss complimented?' 'Yes, but don't yer know, old boy, whatah do I come in?'

Vandalism in the Lime Kiln Club.
[Detroit Free Press.]

The custard who adorned Parodise hall the other evening was one of the vile, and encircled off three skulls of Oliver Cromwell, may never be brought to punishment in this world, as he left an ocean behind, but he will certainly be pulled for the next. The club has now only two skulls of Oliver left, and these will be carefully locked in the big safe and preserved for posterity.

The Wrong Man.
[New York Mail and Express.]

"Pa," asked a little boy, "which saint was it that said 'Take a little wine for the stomach's sake?'

"St. Paul, I believe."

"I thought it was St. John."

"No St. John is a prohibitionist."

I agree. An Altoona burglar went into a woman's room and hid under the bed. Of course he was found. A burglar who has no more knowledge of life to-day than this should be hung straight off on general principles.

Bill Nye's Tragedian.
[Buffalo Courier.]

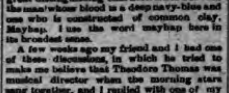
[Pack.]

I have a friend whose tones are harmonious with mine first-rate generally; but there's one thing in which we are not congenial. We agree on politics, religion and temperance, being radical on the first, temperate as to the second, and in a state of armed neutrality as to the third.

But we do not fraternize on the subject of music. Music has been nearer to breaking up our little Damon and Pythias business than anything else. I am not a soul song, I am sordid and plebeian in my tastes. He would willingly pay five dollars to get a glimpse of the tonsils of a great prima-donna, while I would sooner go to revel in the common song of the negro minstrel.

This, he claims, constitutes one of the great distinguishing characteristics between the man whose blood is of a deep navy-blue and one who is constructed of common clay. Maybap. I use the word maybap here in its broadest sense.

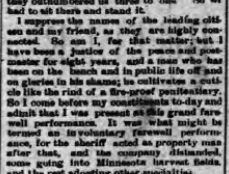
A few weeks ago my friend and I had one of these discussions, in which he tried to make me believe that Theodore Thomas was modest director when the morning stars sang together, and I replied with one of my most scathing epigrams, after which he carled up like a retreuse summer squash. I then left him to accompany him to a minstrel performance which took place that evening. He disguised himself and went. It was not a troupe of great prominence; but the show-bills were very well done, and the whole company wore plug hats. So I judged it would be a pretty good performance. My friend and another leading citizen suffered through it together.



They outnumbered us three to one.

There were only two of the company who were at all facetious, and they were drunk. They were engaged by special request of the management. After the olio had been half rendered, the audience decided that it would be nothing more than right to jump on the stage and kill the entire company. On second thought, however, we gave it up, as they outnumbered us three to one. So we had to sit there and stand it.

I suppose the names of the leading citizen and my friend, as they are highly connected. So am I, for that matter; but I have been a justice of the peace and postmaster for eight years, and a man who has been on the bench and in public life off and on glories in the shame; he cultivates a cauliflower ear and a first-proof penitentiary. So I come before my constituents to-day and admit that I was present at this grand farewell performance. It was what might be termed as a voluntary farewell performance, for the sheriff acted as property man on that occasion, and temporary distrained. some going into Minnesota harvest fields, and the rest adopting other specialties.



Distributing Paris green on some potato bugs.

I saw the clog dancer last week distributing Paris green on some potato bugs on a small farm, wearing a plug hat and singing "Empty is the Cradle, Baby's Gone." etc.

One of the end men is driving an ice wagon in a neighboring town, and the clarionet swallower of the orchestra is holding down a free claim in Dakota.

I took my friend to the minstrels to convince him that there is more genuine enjoyment in a simple melody than there is in the higher type of music, which requires a cultivated ear to interpret; but I feel intuitively that I did not succeed. Neither of us has mentioned it, however. In fact, I was about to say we never speak as we pass by. If he would only recognize me on the street, and give me a chance, I would apologize; but he maintains a cold and haughty reserve, which is slowly but surely crushing out my young life.

Honesty in the Lime Kiln Club
[Detroit Free Press.]

TRUSTEE PULLBACK, THE TREASURER.

For a quarter of an hour previous to the opening of the meeting Brother Gardner seemed to be puzzled over the contents of a letter, and when the trustee sounded arose and said:

"Heah am a communicashun from de treasury department in which he questun an axed if our treasurer can git away wid our club funds, and if not why not. I am also in receipt of several odder letters kindly advisin' me to be on de watch an' on de edge of uncertainty, an' dat we should hev an eye on de pusson who can be hep to our cash box.

"Ever since de club had its fust ticket in de treasury we hev recognized two fundamental facts. De man who doan't git a chance to steal am obleeged to be honest. 2 De man who hez de chance am liable to be subject to certin' particklahses. Dar neber has been an' nebber will be a time when our treasurer hits lay his hands on "suff money to pay his fare fifty miles by rail. While we respeck him we remove all temptashun. While we hev confidence in his integrity we feel dat it am just as well to perwide for de contingencies. For dis reason each of de members of de club will be privileged to make de acquaintance of

Spindle City Style.
[Lowell Citizen.]

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How to Learn When Hubby Comes Home.
[Philadelphia Call.]

I am determined to learn at what hour my husband comes home nights, yet, do what I will, I cannot keep awake, and he is always careful not to make a publicity of noise. Is there any drug which produces wakefulness?—Wife. No need to buy drugs. Sprinkle the floor with tacks.

Sleepiness Confidence and Whisky.
[Detroit Free Press.]

They gave a Texas donkey three pints of whisky to cure a snake bite, and then found out that he had been stung by a hornet. Then the man who furnished the whisky had to get in early hooting the donkey and paying a fine of $5.

Uncle Sam Nights: "Ever had a cyclone here?" asked a Kansas man who was visiting a country aunt in the east. "A cyclone! Oh, yes," said the aunt. "Deacon Brown's son brought one home. Boston a spell ago but, lawl he couldn't ride it. Tumbled off every time he tried it."

Norristown Herald: Locomotives that cost $15,000 apiece a year ago, can now be bought for $8,000 each. Despite the great fall in price we advise our readers to defer purchasing for a few weeks their winter stock of locomotives. They may be much cheaper in the fall.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	59	6 a. m.	62
9 a. m.	67	9 a. m.	65
12 m.	74	12 m.	68
3 p. m.	85	3 p. m.	68

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

— and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.50 a. m.	Sunrise	5.50 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.23 p. m.	Sun Sets	6.35 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	p. m.
Jan. 1st the sun rose at	7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the sun rose at	7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Partly cloudy weather and local rains, nearly stationary temperature, east to south winds, lower barometer.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of Monterey was fought 1846.

JOTS.

—Baseball has been on the wane of late.

—The Music Hall will be finished in about a week.

—The Fourth Ward Republican Club meets this evening.

—The State Firemen's convention is being held to-day at Hokokes.

—Excursion to Mauch Chunk, via the Reading, next Wednesday.

—The leaves on the trees in this vicinity are drying up owing to the drought.

—This city has been free from the circus business this year to an unusual extent.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, were drilling their new horses last night.

—It will take one hundred and forty feet of green baize to cover the Music Hall stage.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band is to furnish the music at the forthcoming Turn Verein fair.

—The New York Sun in a leading editorial to-day places New Jersey among the doubtful States.

—The work on the Casino Roller Skating Rink is progressing. The beams of the floor are being laid.

—The opening reception of the new skating rink, at the armory, at Elizabeth will be given this evening.

—The Somerville fair takes place next week. Some of the residents of this city will have stands on the grounds.

—The old tar walk on Park avenue near Front street has been removed, and substantial blue stone takes its place.

—The Burlington County Agricultural Society will hold its thirty-eighth annual fair on October 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Mount Holly.

—Yesterday a dwelling house belonging to the Reed estate, in Rahway, situate on St. George's avenue, was burned. The fire, it is supposed, was of incendiary origin.

—The owner of the wooden buildings at Nos. 21 and 23 East Front street has come to satisfactory terms with the occupants, and one building is on the move now and the other will be put there as soon as possible.

—The Vocal Society of this city and the society of Orange, have under consideration the singing together of the oratorio, "Messiah," during the evening session. If it is concluded to do so the oratorio will be sung both here and at Orange by the societies.

—The fire at New Market last evening called out the Fire Department of this city, many supposing the fire to be in the vicinity of the Potter Press Works. Most of the department went about as far as that place, located the fire at New Market and returned.

—There are many complaints about the manner in which the streets, which are being doctored with crushed stone, are left without a proper dressing. At the last meeting of the Council it was stated that stone of the proper degree of flatness for such a purpose could not be at present obtained at the crushers, and that the stone contemplated to be purchased from the railroad company on that purpose had been found to be unsatisfactory. In other places arrangements will probably soon be made so that the necessary material can be obtained and the improvements finished in a satisfactory manner.

One of Rahway's Terrible Infants.

General Butler was at the State Fair Thursday afternoon and while standing in an open wagon, making a speech, was looked at by thousands of people. A Rahway lad apparently about eight or ten years old, created a good laugh, by his innocence, in asking the following question: "Say, mamma, mamma?" "What is it, my son," said the fond parent. "What's that old bald-headed fellar up there in that wagon actin' is it some o' that patent prize soap, with money in it, like that man was actin' over by the depot?" It was too much. The crowd laughed themselves sore, and the mother was soon seen leading her hopeful boy away, while the hero of Fort Fisher, New Orleans and the Greenback Convention proceeded with his remarks.—Rahway Advocate.

Personal.

Dr. George W. Mudlecit has returned from his sojourn at the Wachsmuth House, Princeton, Mex.

A PLAINFIELDER IN WASHINGTON.

Waste Prohibition in the Capitol.

National Hotel, Washington, D. C. Sept. 23.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—As I am taking in Washington on a little Southern trip I thought I would drop a note to your columns. In this beautiful city, the improvements are remarkable since my acquaintance with it. On my first visit here slavery existed in the District of Columbia, and I heard the shrieks of the slave under the slave whip. This seemed strange at the capital of a professedly free government; and as Congress had perfect control of the District, the abolitionists petitioned Congress to abolish it in said District, which was finally done. Now, sir, as it is a fact that Congress has perfect control of this beautiful Territory, would it not be well for the Prohibitionists of Plainfield (since the Reform Club refused to let them have the Club Hall to discuss National Prohibition) to petition Congress to prohibit the liquor traffic and manufacturing in our National Capitol, so that Prohibition might be started where it would not disturb the political parties in Plainfield. It is claimed that it is a more sober town when Congress is not in session. Would not it be a grand start for Congress to say that?

PROHIBITION.

Another Fire at New Market.

Last night about 7:25 o'clock the inhabitants of New Market were again startled by an alarm of fire, which proved to be the barn and outbuildings standing on the farm of Mr. Wm. Alberti, in close proximity to the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Mr. Alberti removed to Plainfield about five months ago, leaving "Uncle" David Runyon in charge of the place, who, about sundown, after feeding his stock, went to the house, and was sitting in the kitchen when some boys came running along along crying "fire." In a few minutes the entire buildings were in flames, notwithstanding which, sufficient help was promptly on the spot and removed some wagons and miscellaneous articles into a safe place. The barn and other contents were totally destroyed. Fortunately the wind blew from the east, blowing the flames in an opposite direction from the dwelling. Had it been otherwise, this building and the adjoining residence of Mr. Rupell, must inevitably have succumbed. It is supposed that the loose material lying around the barn was ignited by sparks from a passing locomotive, being but a few days since a fire was extinguished in the same locality by Mr. Abram Dunham, who was passing at the time.

The Music Hall Opening.

The arrangements for the opening of the Stillman Memorial Music Hall have been completed. The opening will take place on Thursday, Oct. 16, and the entertainment will be given by Thomas, with fifty pieces and a prima donna, whose name will be announced in a few days. The price of the tickets including reserved seats has been placed at two dollars and a half.

Blank tickets will first be issued. A place will afterward be designated where application for reserved seats may be made, and the seats given in the order of application. No favoritism will be shown stockholders, and every one will have to pay the admission fee. Early application for the blank tickets will be necessary to insure securing them, as a large number are expected to attend, not only from this city but also from surrounding points. The house is to be run upon a purely business basis, with the intention of making it a paying institution.

The Temperance Cantata.

The first complete rehearsal of the cantata, "Lost and Loved," was held last evening at the residences of Dr. Utter. The rehearsal passed off very satisfactorily. The following are the names of the persons who take the principal parts in the piece: Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. George E. Stillman, Mrs. Mosher, Miss Alolma, Mrs. John King, Miss Lizzie Smiley, Miss Jessie Smiley, Miss Adelia Runyon, Miss Nellie Pangborn, Miss Carrie Randolph, Mr. George Curtis, Mr. Cory Tyler, Mr. John Ulrich, Mr. Newton Spencer, Mr. Horace Martin, Mr. Fred Wells, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. Andrew Gavett, Mr. Frank Runyon, Mr. Elmer Runyon, and Mr. William Clem. There is also a large chorus. Miss Jessie Utter is the pianist, and Mr. Louis Moore the organist.

Says He Was Clubbed.

While Mayor Maxson was on his way to town this morning he was met by a man carrying a large heavy club. The man said that another man had clubbed him with the club he bore, and exhibited large bruises on his head in verification of his tale. He afterward went before a justice of the peace and made a complaint against his assailant.

The Mounted Guards.

The F. A. Potts Mounted Guard met last evening in Association Hall to elect officers for the present campaign. The following were chosen: President, Mr. U. B. Crane; Vice-President, Mr. Schenck; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. John Chandler. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening to complete the organization.

A Young Woman Missing.

About a month ago, Miss Lizzie Frey, aged 20 years, residing at No. 37 William street, disappeared from her home. Every effort has since been made to ascertain her whereabouts. She was traced to New Brunswick, but could not be found in that city. Her friends are very anxious about her.

Accident at Cranford.

On Monday while David Everett, a mason, was working on the new house of Mr. Sly's at Cranford, a beam fell and struck him on the head, knocking him senseless. He was carried home and medical aid summoned. The wound will not prove serious.

The Temperance Party in This State.

The New York Tribune this morning contained the following Trenton dispatch:

The Old Congressional District Prohibitionists at Mount Holly, yesterday nominated B. R. Howell, of Trenton, for Congress. This action was taken again the protests of many earnest temperance men, and will add largely in the breaking up the third party movement since the split of the Temperance Convention at Asbury Park last week in failing to endorse prohibition as a National issue, and in advising temperance people to do their political work through the ordinary channels of the regular parties. This policy of working through existing parties has good effects wherever tried in New Jersey. A striking instance is in Monmouth county, one of the strongest counties in the State, where the temperance people have twice secured the election of Dr. Thomas, of Chatille to the Assembly, and have this fall succeeded in making him the leading candidate for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. It is a significant fact that the third party idea is confined to localities where the temperance strength is insignificant. In Plainfield, where half the voters are members of the Reform Club, a public prohibition meeting called out twelve people, and at last accounts the Prohibition Club numbered just twenty. In Rahway, Metuchen and other places where the Reform clubs are strongest, they have formally refused to recognize the third party idea, even to the extent of permitting discussion of prohibition politics at club meetings.

As to the facts concerning Plainfield in this dispatch, it would be seen at once that the facts were made to suit the case, and not the case the facts. "At last accounts" the Prohibition Club of this city numbered about 50.

A Trenton correspondent of the New York World puts St. John's vote at 30,000.

The Synod of New Jersey.

The Presbyterians of Elizabeth are making arrangements for the annual session of the Synod of the State, which meets in the Westminister church in that city next month. The body numbers about 600 clergymen and elders.

State Items.

The Hunterdon county fair is in progress.

It is intimated that the Prohibition vote in Gloucester county will reach 1,000.

The Atlantic county temperance party has nominated Nathaniel Disbrow, of Smith's Landing, for the Assembly, and A. J. Smith, of Hammonton, for Sheriff.

A waterspout was seen at Green, Wood Lake Monday, about five inches in diameter and twelve feet in height. It traveled along a portion of the eastern shore, and gradually dissolved into vapor.

It is rumored at Atlantic City that the Pennsylvania Railroad is negotiating for the purchase of Dr. Schaffer's Hotel and adjoining properties for the purpose of erecting a union depot thereon.

A gang of pickpockets industriously worked the crowds in Broad street, Newark, on Monday night at the reception to Mr. Blaine. Charles Lyon, Thomas Matthews, and Thomas Edwards were arrested.

A man was picked up in an unconscious condition in Exchange place at Jersey City on Monday. He was taken to the Charity Hospital and was pronounced yesterday and not expected to live. In his pocket was found a letter addressed to William Coon Saunders, Fort Hill Square, Boston.

The Navy Department has forwarded orders for the flagship Brooklyn, of the South Atlantic squadron, to bring to the United States the remains of George W. Salter, son of Hon. Ed. Salter, of Ocean county, who died in the harbor of Rio Janeiro two years ago, and was interred at Rio Janiero, Brazil. The body is to be reinterred at Barnegat.

Mayor Bradshaw, of Camden, has adjudged T. B. Wood and George Rose, two members of the Gospel Temperance Union, who were arrested on Sunday while preaching on the street, guilty of violating the ordinance. Sentence was suspended. The two men announce that they will repeat the offence next Sunday.

John W. Stout, City Treasurer of Newark for several years prior to 1875, died recently at his home there. He was over seventy years old, and for a long time had been in ill health. Recently accountants found an apparent shortage of $10,000 in his accounts, as treasurer, and the city began a suit against his bondsmen for the recovery of this sum. It is now pending.

The Paterson Fire Department was called to extinguish a small fire Monday. The hose carriage of one company while going down the grade was upset; the jumper of another engine while going down a grade ran into the river, running over the foreman, William Ford, inflicting several bruises, and Colonel Hamilton's carriage badly damaged by the bursting of the hose.

A week ago a child of Patrick Keigher, of Phillipsburg, died from a severe attack of dysentery, and immediately two other children died. Mrs. Keigher is now very ill with the same complaint, and a fourth child cannot recover. To add to the distress of Mr. Keigher his mother-in-law, who has been the chief nurse for the sick, has been prostrated by overwork. The family is very poor and in needy circumstances, Keigher having just recovered from a severe illness.

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Deaths.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added to the legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupants shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 1 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 1 47, 3 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 12 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

All from Plainfield connect for Newark.

Leave Newark 3 27, 8 06 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 12 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1884.

LITERARY NOTES.

A CHEAP, popular edition of Mr. Nordhoff's "Politics for Young Americans" has been brought out by the Messrs. Harper.

MR. Besant's interesting essay on "The Art of Fiction" has been reprinted for American readers by Messrs. Cupples, Upham & Co., Boston.

THE Book Buyer, the monthly summary of American and Foreign Literature, published by the Messrs. Scribner, is out filled with literary notes and announcements.

MESSRS. James Pott & Co. have now issued the sixth volume of Dr. Cunningham Geikie's "Hours with the Bible," containing the Old Testament series. The author promises to begin at once work upon the New Testament, the first volume of which may be expected at no very distant date.

AMONG the new books which Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons have in preparation for publication during the present month, are the following: Contemporary Socialism," by John Rae, M. A.; a new book by Dr. Mark Hopkins, entitled, "Teachings and Councils; Twenty Baccalaureate Sermons, with a Discourse upon President Garfield." "The Native Religions of Mexico and Peru," by Professor Albert Reville, forming the Hibbert Lectures for 1884; a volume of delightful "Queer Stories for Boys and Girls," by Edward Eggleston, the author of "Roxy," "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," etc.; "The Story of Viteau," by Frank R. Stockton, with many illustrations by Mr. H. C. Bunner and Mr. Brander Matthews, and two new volumes in the reissue of Lange's Commentary, on "Romans" and "Numbers and Deuteronomy."

MESSRS. Charles Scribner's Sons will publish in this country, simultaneously with its appearance in London, Max O'Rell's forthcoming book on English social life—the exact title of the English version to be announced in due time. The knowledge that the witty author of "John Bull and His Island" has finished his new "Study" may easily give the British mind some uneasiness; for Englishmen are still smarting a little under the lash of his satire, and his treatment of the more strictly domestic and social side of their civilization will probably be somewhat heroic—though they may rely upon its being good-humored. The rest of the world will no doubt await the book with that "wicked glee" with which a reviewer accused them of reading "John Bull." As in the case of the former book, the forthcoming volume will be translated into English by the author—which is, of course, only another way of saying that he has written and will publish it in two languages.

Captain Israel S. Adams, who is on the Republican Electoral ticket, before the election will resign his position as Collector of the port of Somers Point, which he has held continuously since his appointment by President Lincoln on April 14, 1861.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

General Political Notes of Interest to Many Readers.

Blaine in Philadelphia and Logan in Ohio—The People's Party.

Gov. Seymour to Stump—Cleveland's Visitors—Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The reception to Hon. James G. Blaine, tendered to him by the Union League, took place at about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Blaine drove to the Continental hotel for dinner. At 7:30 o'clock he was again at the Union League house to view the parade. Notice had been given by Gen. Hastraft that he would meet his aides at 7:30 P. M. (Shortly after this hour clubs from all sections of the city and adjacent towns were on hand and being marshalled into line. At 8:28 o'clock the line of march up Broad street to Columbia avenue was taken up. Between 25,000 and 30,000 men with torches and many colored lights and fireworks, together with the glare of electric and calcium lights, made night as light as day. Chief Marshal Gen. Hastraft and a corps of aides kept the men moving rapidly in this hope that they all might pass in review before Mr. Blaine and his notable party before they took their departure. The grand stand occupied by Mr. Blaine and his friends was placed in front of the Union League club house, and as the line passed Mr. Blaine received the honor of a marching salute.

The club house was the centre of attraction; at every point it was bristling with American flags. The pennant of the league flew from the flag staff, and a line of small streamers was carried to the corners. The windows were gaily festooned with flowers. On a gas lit illuminated, just over the balcony, were the words, "Blaine, Logan and Victory." All over the front of the house in illuminated letters, in the design of American flags, and other ideas, were scattered about greatly enhancing the brilliant effect. Previous to the torchlight procession it was understood that a reception would be held in front of the Union League club house and that many eminent speakers were expected to address the meeting, but the confusion announced, the large crowding of people, and the jostling at the crowd prevented anything like a successful carrying out of this part of the programme. The ovation tendered to Mr. Blaine was the most brilliant ever witnessed in Philadelphia. It is estimated that the procession was viewed by at least 500,000 persons.

The special train conveying Mr. Blain and party left here for New York at 10:30.

The People's Party.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—It was announced at the Butler headquarters that an effort would be made to-night to organize the People's party among the negroes of the south. There are 7,000,000 of them, and it is believed that a few tons of thousands of them will rally round the Butler standard by November and so prepare the way for a new emancipation. The work will be carried on most vigorously in Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama.

Regarding the resignation of Mr. George O. Jones as chairman of the National Greenback committee, Chairman Barry Louis F. Post says: "It was just as well that Mr. Jones got out. The policy he proposed was calculated to retard the growth of the National party. He did not want any one to take part in the movement unless he talisied himself Greenbacker. The story that the Butler leaders were working in the interest of Blaine is all bosh. We are going in to make the biggest fight we can, without regard to Blaine or Cleveland. Without Jones at the head of the executive committee we have a stronger organization than ever, and Butler's strength is increasing every day."

Gov. Cleveland's Visitors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—An Albany special to The World says: Gov. Cleveland reviewed the Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Ct., from the window of the Executive Mansion of the Capitol. Many of the members had already been introduced to the governor. A marching salute was given as the phalanx marched by. The following visitors were received: W. H. Murtha and Augustus D. Wyck, Brooklyn; J. C. Coleman, Geo. Law and B. Weeks, New York; Rev. George C. F. Bahler, Mauch Chunk; L. I.: ex-State Senator H. P. Jones, Green county; Dr. K. R. Hubbard, Tiffin, O.; Dr. J. M. Brown, Fairfield, Me.; Mrs. and Mrs. M. D. Rooks, Scranton, Pa.; C. P. Jones, editor of The Times, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. Dr. Peterson Clarke, Boston; Oliver G. Steele, Buffalo; Rev. Dr. Bartol, S. Wood, Hinsdale, N. Y.; Senator J. Hampden Robb, New York; J. H. Bagley, Catskill; Assemblyman Field, Columbia; ex-Assemblyman Hill, Cairo; J. E. Newkirk, Rosebury, Mass.

Gov. Logan in Ohio.

AKRON, O., Sept. 24.—Gen. John A. Logan was the speakers drew 30,000 strangers to the city to-day. He addressed the Republican mass meeting in McKinley's interest. Early in the afternoon a procession of 6,000 men marched through the streets. The Akron factories had fifty-two cars[illegible] in the parade on which men were at work in various industries. Speaking took place in Forepaugh's circus tent, which was used for the first time. There was a torchlight parade and speaking in the evening.

Gov. Seymour to Stump.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—It is stated that ex-Governor Seymour has consented to go to Ohio and speak for Cleveland. It was considered that something had to be done to offset the western tour of Mr. Blaine, and it was only after great persuasion that the aged and distinguished Democrat yielded to the wishes of his friends.

Butler's Enthusiastic Reception.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 24.—Gen. Butler had a reception here last night fully equal to that accorded him in Lynn. He addressed 15,000 people in the streets and hundreds were turned away unable to gain entrance. The enthusiasm of his audience was very marked.

Gen. William Lilly for Elector.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—A special meeting of the Democratic committee was held for the purpose of filling the electoral vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lowering, resulted in the unanimous choice of Gen. Wm. Lilly, of Mauch Chunk.

Congressional Nominations.

Tenth Delaware district, Gen. E. Betzwood, Democrat. Dover (Delaware) district, Chas. B. Lore, Democrat. Eighth Missouri, Harvey Pius, Republican. First and Second Ohio, Judge Martin and Henry T. Ogden, Prohibitionists.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 24.—There were only twenty-two deaths from yellow fever at Matamoras during August. None have been reported since. Accordingly, President Gonzalez has ordered that, if the fever has entirely disappeared, clean papers be given to vessels sailing from Matamoras.

KNIGHTS OF THE FOOTBOARD.

Annual Meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen of the United States and Canada convened here under very successful auspices, nearly 1,000 representatives from Mexico, New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Minneapolis and all parts of the United States and Canada being present. Mr. McMorrich, of Toronto, ex-mayor and a prominent citizen, on behalf of the citizens, welcomed to the city were presented to the delegates by Lieut. Gov. Robinson, of Ontario, and Maj. Bowell, of Toronto. The annual address was read by Grand Master Arnold. A proposition to establish a home for injured engine drivers and firemen, where they may be taught the learned professions, will be discussed.

Grand Master Arnold then delivered his annual address. He reviewed the progress of the brotherhood since its organization, showing that in seven years the number of lodges to 200 lodges, while the members have increased from 12 to over 12,000. There are 200 lodges in operation in the United States and Canada. Out of these 12,269 belongs to the brotherhood, which extends its jurisdiction over Canada, the United States and Mexico, and also Cuba. Grand Chief Ingalls, read an address which dealt with the workings of the brotherhood. In concluding he said: "Brotherhoods, thank God, have been established from the Atlantic to the Pacific Locomotive firemen of the United States and Canada, discarding political jurisdiction and extraditions, have united in the bonds of fraternity, of love and mercy, and whether in Toronto, Terre Haute, Denver or Chicago, meet in a peaceful assembly, and their voices will be heard as sublime as do the waters of our great inland seas which, disregarding boundary lines, mingle and flow on to the ocean." The addresses were received with repeated applause by the band of the Royal Grenadiers. At the close of the meeting all stood up, and the choir rendered "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" would be played, as was usual in this country. Suddenly the band struck up "Yankee Doodle," and a perfect howl went up from the delegates. The reception will be at during the whole of this week, as there is much business to be transacted. A ball will be held in the gardens on Thursday night, which promises to be a grand affair.

A BRIDE DISAPPEARS

With Her Wedding Dress on the Eve of Her Marriage.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—The police are looking for a bride who disappeared from her home on the night fixed for her wedding, attired in her bridal robes. Her name is Mary Walker. Her parents reside at No. 206 Marietta street, and are well-to-do people. Miss Walker is about 18 years of age. She is an only child, and her father has provided her with all she wanted. She had many suitors for her hand and heart, but she stood a deaf ear to all until Lewis Elder, a hard-working mechanic, came along. They became acquainted by a mere accident, and when Elder asked the girl's father for his daughter's hand he readily gave his consent. Elder insisted upon purchasing the trousseau for his bride, and with a liberal hand supplied her with money. He purchased jewelry, flings, and whatever else the bride wished. Finally, the wedding was arranged for Thursday night last, and when dark came Elder arrayed in his best, sought the Walker home. He was duly arrived and was informed that the bridal dress had not been completed, and the wedding was postponed until Sunday night. Friday night Elder called upon the bride-elect, and upon reaching her home he ascertained that her parents were going to church. He decided to accompany them, and when they were ready to leave, the parents and their intended son-in-law went to church. They returned home about 10 o'clock and were surprised to find the girl absent. Search was instituted, but she remained when they found that her wedding outfit and all her jewelry were gone, too. She did not return that night, and the next morning Elder called upon the police. They have not yet found the missing bride-elect.

More Companions for Ex.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 24.—George W. and Andrew Buchanan, of the Newcomb-Buchanan Company, liquor dealers, who failed for over $1,000,000, have gone to Texas. Ben. Payne, Wiley and the rest of the embezzlers and perpetrators of frauds who find safety in Canada. The first reports given out were that George W. was sick and could not come to Winchester to visit his mother. This gave them a chance to get across the line. They had a perfect right to do so, provided that the business community was slow to believe them guilty of fraud, but the proof is now coming to light. Warehouse receipts for 6,000 barrels of spirit whisky, by duplication and triplication, $100,000 more than a fair loan. The principals in the fraud were Buchanan & Co., company, the German Security company and the Merchants' National. The whisky was in their own warehouses, and they issued on the same lot to the three banks or companies, on which as collected they obtained money.

A Close Call.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 24.—Great excitement was caused in Berkeley, Norfolk county, by an accident which resulted in the death of Jas. Jefferson Brownley, a colored carpenters of Portsmouth, were working on a large two story building when Wm. Ford's scaffold gave way, throwing them to the ground, breaking Phillips neck and Brownley's leg below the knee. Ford and Brownley is in a critical condition. At the time of the accident, nineteen men were at work on the scaffold, some of whom had very narrow escapes.

The Springfield Regatta.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 24.—The annual regatta of the Springfield rowing association took place on the Connecticut river. The attendance was large, the water smooth and the sport fine. There were four events, with $300 in prizes. Following are the events and results: Whale boat, Springfield, four entries, won by S. J. McIlwaid, of Worcester. Time, 15:01. Junior single race, three entries, won by J. J. Leonard, of this city. Time, 15:54. Double scull race, two entries, won by J. J. Joyce, of this city. Time, 15:14. Four-oared race, three entries, won by West End crew, of Worcester. Time not given.

The Field of Sport.

Baseball—Boston—Boston Union, 6; St. Louis Union, 4. Washington—National Union, 0; Cincinnati Union, 1. Newark—Domestic, 5; Newark, 1. Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Louisville, 7. Baltimore—Baltimore Union, 4; Kansas City, 2. Detroit—Detroit, 6; Boston, 8 game called on account of darkness. Philadelphia—Athletic, 6; New York, 3. Toledo—Toledo, 1; Virginia, 1. St. Louis—St. Louis, 15; Brooklyn, 8. Brighton Beach winners—El Dorado, Little Dan, Wave No. 2, Lizzie Maher and Jolly King. Louisville—Lady of the Lake, Sahara, Revoke, Lady Wayward, Billy Gilmore.

Lightning's Terrible Work.

DUNN, Wis., Sept. 24.—Two Indians, aged 18, and Hortense Faro, aged 16, both French Canadians, while walking home from a ball at Rochester, N. Y., were overtaken by a thunderstorm and both struck by lightning. Boulean was instantly killed. Miss Faro's hair, one arm and hand were badly burned, and she has lost her reason, which, it is feared, will not be restored.

Col. Dudley's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Veterans of the late war are wasting hosts in recommending C. P. G. Clark, of Vermont, to the secretary of the interior for appointment as successor to Col. Dudley as commissioner of pensions. Mr. Clark is now deputy commissioner.

THE PISTON BROKE.

An Accident Which was Attended with Serious Results.

Two Chicago and Alton Trains Crash Into Each Other—Engines Add to the Horrors—Much Damage Done.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—An accident occurred on the Chicago and Alton road at Pontiac, Ill., about 1 o'clock, in which a passenger train was thrown from the track, killing and wounding a number of people severely injured. The horror of fire was added to the danger of the collision, and it is almost miraculous that a number of lives were not lost. As given by the passengers who arrived at the Union depot the story is that the regular night express train which left Chicago at 9:05 was running down the incline about three miles north of Pontiac, when the piston rod broke, necessitating a stop on the down grade. Meanwhile the freight men were engaged in repairing a fast freight came thundering down, crashing into the rear sleeper filled with passengers, who were all asleep at the time. Conductor Dan Shambaugh, of Bloomington, and Engineer Hall, were thrown on its side by the freight engine, which ploughed under it, and then covered by four freight-cars, which came pilling on top of the wreck. The passengers seated in the chair cars were thrown violently forward, and many were severely bruised by the shock. Those passengers

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The Body of a Young Woman Found Floating in the Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Last Thursday the body of a handsome woman, apparently about 30 years of age, with diamonds in her ears, was found floating in the Ohio river near the Union bridge, at Allegheny City, Pittsburg. Two men, who refused to give their names, identified the remains as those of Belle Northrup. It was supposed to be a case of suicide, but a Pittsburg paper on Sunday said that subsequent events had started a rumor of foul play, to the effect that the woman had been pushed from the bridge. A dispatch was received here from Pittsburg inquiring if John Sewell and Robert Holmes had been at Mrs. McDonough's 61 Prospect, mother of the dead woman. Mr. McDonough said: "The men came here to see us. There is some mystery about Bell's death. She was the wife of Sewell, to whom she was married two years ago. They had their ups and downs, but I know of no serious trouble. Sewell denied any foul play as far as he knew and told my wife that he last saw Belle when he got her on a car at Union bridge Monday preceding her death. He left with Mrs. McDonough for Pittsburg to order, I suppose, to investigate the matter. Holmes came with him simply as company and left here, saying he was going to Pittsburg. My wife was just about to start anyway to investigate the case, for it looks queer."

A GREAT INVENTION.

A Device to Cut Stone which Has Long Been Needed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—A new invention produced in this city, and called a "patent quarrier and stone shaper," is now on exhibition. It is for cutting and shaping them as they lie in their natural beds, and its remarkable utility has been demonstrated. It looks like a coarse circular saw driven by steam. The teeth of the saw can be removed and replaced at pleasure, and the entire machine occupies but a very small space. That it is a labor and money saving invention will readily be understood when it is stated that it avoids the waste caused by the process of blasting and requires only one-fourth of the force used in quarrying. The cutter can be set at any angle, and if the stone is to be finished before its removal files are attached to each side of the saw-plate slightly wider than the cutter, thus removing the tooth marks. It is claimed that the dale can be quarried by this machine and prepared for the market at from one-third to one-fifth the present cost, besides saving a vast amount of material which is wasted in blasting. If, as is claimed, the inventor has discovered a means of applying power to the outer edge of his saw, instead of front the center, he has accomplished what has puzzled inventors and mechanics for years.

Restricting Oil Production.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 24.—The shut down of the oil producers is to be made stricter by the formation of a company to purchase the producing property. There is nothing being done anywhere except in Butler county where the Phillips gushers opened a new pool. Prominent oil men, of whom Capt. Vandergrift, president of the United Pipe lines, is one, met and formed a company for the purpose mentioned. A large amount is subscribed and the organization completed. The first purchase will be of the Phillips property, which is now producing 107 barrels an hour. A Bradford special says: "The associated producers are in session at the St. James hotel, considering the purchase of the Phillips well. It is said they ask $1,000,000 and that $305,000 has already been subscribed."

A Famous Woman.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Abelard Reynolds is celebrating her 100th birthday. She is the wife of the first postmaster of Rochester. Mrs. Reynolds was born in Pittfield, Mass., and was the daughter of King Strong who traced his lineage back to John Strong who came from Taunton, Somersetshire, England in 1630. His descendants in this country in 1871 numbered 28,687. Miss Strong married Abelard Reynolds, Oct. 1, 1809, and shortly after moved to Rochester, then Rochesterville. Mrs. Reynolds is still in good health, and her family is very wealthy.

Failed for $1,000,000.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Thomas Fawcett, a well-known London, Ont., banker, who is at the head of general loan agencies in Western Ontario, and who was looked upon as one of the safest financiers in Canada, has failed, with liabilities of over $1,000,000. Several bankers and prominent citizens of London offered to assist him, but he refused the offer. Mr. Fawcett states that his losses are due to the shrinkage of several loan agencies and the dullness of the cattle exporting trade.

A Snuff Box as a Weapon.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—Blagerius Brocalka, a Pole, died at the General hospital. Three nights ago he was found with a fracture of the skull. Before he died he made a statement in which he claimed that on the evening in question he attended a dance, and while there flirted with a girl. While thus engaged a Pole named Michael Taboleki struck him in the forehead with a snuff box. These boxes, it seems, are made from a cow's horn, and are often used by Poles as weapons. Taboleki has been arrested.

Cincinnati's Demoralized Police.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—The police force of this city have not been paid for eleven weeks. Mayor Stephens says that the force, lamentably small at best, is becoming demoralized. Many of the officers have found it difficult to get credit for such a long period, and some of them have been compelled to sell their valuables for pay to Jewy sharks at a ruinous rate of discount. The mayor realizes the situation and is trying to get money to pay the police.

The Widow of Ticknor, the Historian.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 24.—Mrs. George Ticknor, widow of George Ticknor, the well-known historian of Boston, celebrated her 86th birthday at her cottage here. The lady enjoys good health, and was the recipient of good wishes from distinguished callers.

Even a King Couldn't.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The Emperor William, replying to a deputation of Dusseldorf workmen, declared that he was at present doing himself with special solicitude to the welfare of workingmen; but, he added, even a king could not make every one contented.

Gordon in no Danger.

CAIRO, Sept. 24.—Gen. Gordon's last letter states that many of the rebels belonging Khartoum were deserting. Supplies were coming in well from the south. He had sent four steamers to relieve Sennaar.

Free Delivery Established.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—An order was issued at the post office department yesterday, establishing free delivery service at Saratoga, N. Y., and Pittsburg, Mass., on November 1st next.

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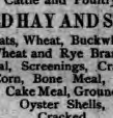

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Nearly Four Million Packages Yearly Mailed from the Agricultural Department—Putting Up the Parcels—Mailing.

[Cor. Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

An average congressman prizes nothing more than his seeds. They are always appreciated, and appeal to the great mass of country constituencies. This seed distribution is a peculiar affair. From its inception the agricultural department has relied upon it as a chief means of keeping in the good graces of congressmen, with remarkable success. The seed business began small, but last year $75,000 was voted for its support, and this year $100,000 is set aside for that purpose. Formerly the business was done in the basement of the agricultural department, but two years ago a spacious building was erected for that purpose, which now also shelters the civil service commissioners.

I went down there the other day to find 160 women and fifty-eight men busily employed in putting up the seed. The men get $1.50 a day and women $1.25. Mr. Longley, the chief, presides. Every year he buys tons of seeds. Some come from abroad, the greater part all grows in this country. He is constantly on the lookout for new varieties, which are bought, tried by the department gardener, and, if a success, sent out. Two-thirds of its appropriation he spends in seeds, the rest in putting them up. Half the women paste together stiff paper envelopes for the smaller kinds, and others sew cotton bags for the farm seeds. The boys with different sized scoops fill them, and at long tables other women gum the envelope laps, or, with a few quick stitches, sew the bags. Then they are piled up in heaps like a small grist-mill, waiting to be sent away. This work is going on all the year. Now the whine of the sewing machines is heard, to be followed by the cotton of the south.

During the year just over Mr. Longley has mailed 3,623,738 packages, all going free. Of these 3,493,130 are given to the congressmen, although by law they are only entitled to two-thirds. Then the agricultural department has a crop correspondent in every county, and a general one in each state. The former got 205,905 packages, the letter 72,450, while miscellaneous applicants received 270,653. And so perfect is the system that great books are kept wherein each recipient and what he receives are set down. The seeds are of all sorts, from field corn and potatoes to the rarest flowers. Peas, beans, corn and potatoes are put up in quart sacks and the flower seeds in tiny envelopes. The list includes over fifty kinds, while of vegetables there are 128 varieties, and of flowers 131. These two are more than two-thirds of the whole. Last year 2,251,853 lots of vegetables and 562,638 of flower seeds were distributed, turnips ranking next, with 235,558, wheat 69,200, tobacco 114,671, potatoes 122,229, sorghum 34,-289, while of the poor despised sunflower 565 packages were given away.

But, the reader will say, what a job it must be for a congressman to do up and address such a number of packages. Allowing that the division was made equally, each one received last year 7,104. This is not literally true, for the city members very often exchange their seeds with brethren stationed for books and other perquisites, while the country members, who never can get enough seeds, go in troops to Dr. Loring to beg for more than they get by allowance and exchange. He always manages to squeeze out a few extra, which accounts for their having more than two-thirds. But taking the average number, over 7,000 of them bundles to direct would be a large job. Instead of that, they do this: Every congressman keeps a wonderful book of names. He ransacks directories, writes to local politicians and relies on his memory to get a list of all the men in his district who for any reason are worth looking after. Thousands of them, with addresses, are thus on hand. This volume is sent to the seed office. There the clerks direct to each name a variety of seeds, and in the mail goes to each one three a neat official postal card which bears these words, the blanks appropriately filled:

SIR—At the request of Hon. —— we send you a package of ——.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE L. LORING, Commissioner.

Thus the recipient sees whence the donation comes, even if the member does not have the bags sent to his room to be directed by his own hand. One wagon is kept constantly carrying the parcels to the postoffice, and, if the increase goes on, no one knows what bounds this grand distribution may not reach.

The Hardiness of Hybrids.

[Chicago Herald.]

It is said a larger crop of apples is raised when a hive of bees is stationed in the orchard. The bees visit every flower, busily flying from one to another, and then passing to an adjoining tree. The pistils of their bodies is rubbed against the pistils of myriads of flowers, which become fertilized in this way. Many of the strange modifications in the form of flowers are due to insects, the transfer of pollen from different varieties resulting in hybrids.

Darwin thinks that "all experimenters have been struck with the wonderful vigor, height, size, tenacity of life, and hardiness of their hybrid productions." He was the first to show that a flower fertilized by pollen from a different plant the seedlings were much stronger than from its own pollen. The wind and insects are nature's great agents in performing this act of cross-fertilization.

A Maiden's Blush.

[London Standard.]

A maiden's blush, in its proper place, under proper circumstances, is one of the happiest efforts of nature. Damsels there are, however, who cannot blush; we are bound to believe it, though our own experience would emphatically negative the assertion. The simplest formula for testing one of those exceptional cases has been given by an expert. Get possession of the young lady immediately after introduction; bring her to a snug berth under lee of the window curtains, or, if of stable, a pair of Kentucheons. Antiquarum. Repeat a hymn to her. Talk of the Soudan. Then, with fire in your eye, exclaim, "Fly with me, my heart's adored!" We have understood that this process brings a blush to the prudest cheek—if it be capable of reddening—and gives winning softness to the tone, as the maiden leads you forth and refers all subsequent questions to the footman.

Nails in the Sun.

[New York Star.]

"Remus, how fur am de sun f'om de earf?"

"Well, Clem, does dem spots am nuffin mo' dan de heads ob de nails dat hold de sun onto de sky."

THE SHADOW OF THE TOWER.

Two Shock Electricity—Several Poems That Enchanted—More Trouble.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Fact, sir—solemn fact," he replied to the reporter's query as to how he liked the electric light. "Yes, sir, since they planted that tower in front of my house my family has been strangely affected. I am 51 years old, and was never known to snore until that tower lighted. I now snore in a manner to rattle every dish in the house, and have lost four pound of flesh a week as regularly as clock work."

"How about the others?"

"My wife is all right during the day, but the minute the lights are turned on she is oppressed with melancholy. She paces around with a rag in her hand, tears in her eye, and wishes she was buried under the daisies, and all that. One of my boys has had over forty boils, and the other, my second, feels asleep and flat blind spells mit his eyes. My wife she feels some pains all under, und vhas as ugly as a wild-cat, while eafery night I groans in my sheep und dreams dot some Texas steers vhas close after me. I tells you we vhas a proke-cop family eaf dot tower wasn't mooted avhay before long."

"Yes, sir, I have observed several peculiar incidents connected with this tower system," replied a cooper in the western part of the city. "Along about sundown my wife begins to grin like a tickled baboon, and in the space of three short weeks she has enlarged her mouth nearly two inches. I used to be a beautiful figure in my sleep. Since that tower was planted there I sleep on my back, knees drawn up and tongue hanging out, and the baby can't look at me without fainting away."

"Does the electricity affect the baby?"

"I should say! He sucks his fist all day and his foot all night, and has changed from yellow to white to red to black and back. Please give me the name of some lawyer who will take my case and begin a suit for $50,000 damages."

"Well, boss," answered a resident of "Kaintuck," as he slowly tickled his right ear, "that 'lectricity has worked some powerful things up yeah. We's all complaining of pains in the ankles, pow'ful severe headaches, liveliness, an' cold feet, an' that ain't the wust of it. We used to be the peacefullest mayhavhood in this yere city. Since this yer tower hizzes we does nuthin' but jaw an' fight. My ole cabin's sunk two inches at one end in the past two weeks, an' nobody on this block can keep a clock runnin'. Tell you what, boss, dis gwine to get out in de kintry right smart. Got to do it, or de hull fam'ly will be wiped out fust time dat 'lectricity takes a notion to bust."

Twenty Dollars Bust.

[Boston Globe.]

A mild-mannered athletic looking young man stepped up to a stranger at the corner of Milk and Devonshire streets recently and pulled a $20 bill out of his waistcoat pocket. "I suspect," said he, confidentially, "that that is a counterfeit. Can you tell me if it is?"

The stranger looked the bill over and handed it back, saying that he couldn't tell himself whether it was bad or not, but if the mild-mannered, athletic-looking young man would step over to the sub-treasury in the postoffice he could very readily find out, he was sure.

The young man crossed over and presented the bill to the clerk behind the bars. He suspected the twenty was bad, he said. The clerk turned it over and held it up to the light. Then he looked over a corner of the inclosure, and brought a big heavy stamp down on the bill. When he handed it back to the mild-mannered young man the word "Counterfeit" was cut across it in large letters.

"Why, you poor thing," said the young man, "you have spoiled it! What are you going to give in place of it? I can't pass that thing now!"

"Lucky thing for you," said the clerk, calmly, "you won't have a chance to try. I didn't spoil it; it never was good." And the clerk went about his work.

This angered the athletic young man. He almost frothed at the mouth. "You redheaded, white-livered, black-hearted son of a gun," he cried, "come out of your pen there, and I'll wallop the life out of you, you red-headed, white-livered thief!"

The clerk didn't come out of his pen, and the athletic young man had simply to go away cursing.

Was in the Ordnance.

[Washington Hatchet.]

Judge Sponge is a well known gentleman at the national capital, and has retired practically from the legal bar for the purpose of practicing at another style of bar. He has many notable characteristics, pre-eminent among them that of borrowing.

He met Col. Shorstop on the block a few days ago and solicited a small loan. He was refused, but succeeded in getting able promises of an early return of the money.

"Oh, no! you can't work your rackets on me," finally said the colonel, impudently. "I'm too old a soldier for that."

"You an old soldier!" retorted the judge, new rattled for a moment. "I called a 'colonel,' but you never smelt powder. You never were in the army at all."

"Oh, yes, I was," replied Shorstop, "and I'm in it now. I'm in the ordinance corps and, as you see, perfectly bum proof."

They parted—never to speak again.

Resolutions from Arkansaw.

[Lime Kiln Club.]

The following resolutions were received from the Colored Law Abiding club, of Cotton Seed hall, Poplar Grove, Ark.:

"Resolved, Dat education do educate, kase it am always de ignorant man what steals de chickens and gets in jail; and it be de educated man dat is always in his book accounts for the sum of $160,302.90.

"Resolved, Agin, dat de popular education we have is a curse to taxpayers, as it elevates de crime ob stealing and takes it out of de courts and puts it above de law. Course de law don't punish a man for bein' short in his ledger.

"Resolved, Dat we change our motto of 'Be sure you're right, den go ahead,' and make it read, 'Be sure you're law abidin', den go ahead.'"

"De resolushuns will be received," said the president, "but I would suggest a different motto from de one las' mentioned. Seems to me dat sumthin' like 'Be sartin to steal 'nuff to pay de lawyers, or down' steal at all,' would hit de case mo' in de center."

Cutting.

[London Punch.]

Edwin—Those confounded French duffers don't seem to understand their own language, Angy!

Angelina—Not as you speak it, love! By the way, I would recommend you always to speak French in France when you have anything of a confidential nature to impart to me before the natives! So many of them understand a little English, you know!

AT ANCHOR.

[William Hayne in The Manhattan.]

My love was like a buoyant ship
One evening when at sea,
And in the voyage of my heart
She smiled away from me!

I followed in her flying wake—
The waves grew strong and fleet;
I passed by shoals of circumstance,
And quicksands of defeat!

But little winds of coquetry
Still kept our lives apart,
Till in my cradle of love I reached
The harbor of her heart!

THE THERMOSTATIC NURSE.

Caring for Babies Without the Help of a Nurse-Maid.

[Pittsburg Times.]

An English inventor has devised and patented a machine for taking care of babies without the intervention of a nurse-maid. It is called the "thermostatic nurse." It is described as an artificially-warmed and thoroughly-ventilated box, in which a crib or hamper with a baby in it can be kept at an even temperature, varying only about one degree from the standard decided upon. All this machinery is described in the specification with the usual alphabetical references from A to Z, but a glance over, criticizing all the personal watchfulness that may be desired.

This machine is supposed to be accompanied with a warranty that none of the complaints long made against the nurse can be truthfully alleged against it. It does not carry a baby head downward and the body at an angle of fifty-five degrees. It cannot talk across the back-yard fence with the nurse-maid next door and compare the disagreeable points of its own particular infant with all others in the neighborhood. It cannot form a half dozen perambulators in solid phalanx with danger to the life and limbs of pedestrians. Neither can it climb to the garret out of sight and hearing when it ought to be in the children's room in the basement. And, best of all, it cannot flirt with young soldiers' apprentices or with the driver of the grocer's cart out in the parks or at the back door.

Everything considered, the thermostatic nurse has many advantages over the old plan. But from the illustrations of the machine the doting mother's suspicions are likely to be aroused. It has the appearance of one of those labor-saving devices which will double the risk and worry, and require about three or four times the usual number of nurses to keep it in perfect order. It is to be apprehended that it will not find universal acceptance ever as a relief from the old drudgery of watching a single nurse, especially if some experimenting damsel should cut off all the air from the sleeping babe and smother one or two in each neighborhood. It is not probable that the inventor will make a fortune out of his machine the first year.

The Geography of the Future.

[San Francisco News Letter.]

Of what is the surface of the earth composed?

Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad trains, base ball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks.

What portion of the globe is water?

About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it.

What is a town?

A town is a considerable collection of houses and human beings, with four or five men who "run the party" and lend money at 15 per cent interest.

What is a city?

A city is an incorporated town, with a mayor, who believes the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a cross-walk.

What is commerce?

Throwing dirt in a day or two, and dodging the lumber for a year or two.

Name the different races.

Horse race, boat-race, bicycle-race and racing around to find a man to indorse your note.

Into how many classes is mankind divided?

Six—being enlightened, civilized, half-civilized, savage, too utter, not worth a cent, and Indian agents.

What nations are called enlightened?

Those which have the most wars and the worst laws, and produce the worst criminals.

How many nations has the earth?

That's according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home.

What is the earth's axis?

The line passing between New York and San Francisco.

What causes day and night?

Day is caused by night getting tired out. Night is caused by everybody taking the street-cars and going home to supper.

What is a map?

A map is a drawing to show the jury where Smith stood when Jones gave him a lift under the ear.

What is a mariner's compass?

A jug holding four gallons.

An Anti-Mortem Freak.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Some people are very particular about their ante-mortem whims. Old Nancy Jones, a colored resident of Philadelphia, was one of these. She only recently died, but it was half a century ago that she went to an undertaker and ordered a coffin of polished mahogany, as was then the fashion.

"Tote it right home," she said, as she paid the price.

The assistants immediately proceeded to carry the coffin to her house. It was midday, the sun shone hotly, and only a few people were on the streets.

"Walk on de sunshiny side," she commanded imperatively.

"But it is too hot," objected the man.

"Nebber mind dat," said Nancy. "Does yer 'sist I gits some people prideful? I jes' want de folks to see de sun shine in de sides of dat dere merhogany coffin."

And they did.

France Going Down.

[Chicago Herald.]

France is not prosperous. Allowing for the million and a half taken away by Germany, the population has made no progress at all since 1866. Its numbers are stunted now than they were fifteen years ago, while the loud declaration has almost doubled. Equally stationary has been the export trade. The average of recent years has increased no more than four per cent, immediately succeeding the war. Imports have, on the other hand, augmented much, but not because the country has been internally prosperous. The increase is the consequence of bad harvests, and indicates a further denudation of the wealth of the people.

Horned Goods.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

The manufacture of "buffalo-horn" furniture has become an industry in New York. The horns are not those of the bison, as is commonly believed, but are from the cattle killed in the abattoirs. They are sold at the slaughter houses for a little more than what the butchers manufacturers give, are cleaned, dried, scraped and polished. The cost of making these horned goods is less than that of carved wood, but they bring two and three times more than the latter. The new industry is almost monopolized by Germans from Saxony.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	70	6 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	77	9 a. m.	62
12 m.	81	12 m.	70
3 p. m.	76	3 p. m.	70

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883.
Sunrise.....5.50 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.50 a. m.
Sunset.....6.25 p. m.	Sunset.....6.25 p. m.
Moon Rises..... p. m.	Moonrise..... p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Cooler, generally fair weather, south to west winds.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Ethan Allan was captured in 1777.

JOTS.

—Weather prognosticators call this a dry equinoctial.

—The German Republicans are to form a campaign club.

—The local Republican clubs will parade on Thursday of next week.

—The Hon. William McAdoo will address the Democrats of Somerville this evening.

—Money in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association sells at present at 11 35 per cent.

—At Edsall's you can always rely upon getting your money's worth—goods just as represented.

—An important meeting of the Dude Club will be held this evening in Van Deventer Hall at 8 o'clock.

—Now here's hoping people are sizing up men for political honors, and the sighs of the aspirants may be considered immeasurable.

—The Republican Congressional Convention for this district has been called to meet at Freehold on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

—A horse belonging to Jacob Gray of Neshanic was so badly gored by a bull in the pasture recently, that it had to be killed.

—Our correspondent Double S says that the leader of the Warren Mission Berean Class is as well-known as the town pump.

—In yesterday's article stating how much green bake it would take to cover the Music Hall stage, the word "feet" should have been yards.

—The bruises occasioned Mr. John Hughes by being thrown from his wagon last week have led to lock-jaw. His recovery is a matter of speculation.

—Who has a thousand friends has not one friend to spare. Who has but one foe seems to find him everywhere. This is particularly true about election time.

—The Democratic Germans expect to hold a mass meeting on Oct. 2. Gen. Franz Sigel and Albert Hoffman, of Hoboken, are announced to make addresses.

—A meeting will held in the Reform Club Hall this evening. This meeting is designed to take the place of the Tuesday evening meeting in the old club rooms.

—The Relief Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at three o'clock p. m.

—The proprietors of the Casino roller skating rink, in endeavoring to push their work forward as fast as possible, want their men to work ten hours per day, Saturday included. This the men object to doing.

—The Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a social meeting to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will make an address, and there will be music, games and refreshments.

—With this issue THE NEWS is one hundred days old and is still rapidly growing, and adding daily to its thousands of readers and friends, who welcome each week as it wins it claims to be—the most successful daily as this is the most enterprising city for its size in the State.

—The loss which occurred at the fire of Goss' barn, on Jackson avenue, Sept. 13, has been adjusted by the insurance companies, represented by Mr. Edward C. Mulford. The loss amounted to $1,400, fully insured, which was promptly paid within four days after the loss was ascertained.

—The New Durham meeting house was comfortably filled last evening with an admirable audience. Judge Good and Mr. John H. Layers delivered addresses on the "Responsibility of Intemperance," which were followed by a choir, led the singing. Seventeen signers to the pledge were secured and a vote of thanks given the visitors.

Two More Fires.

About three o'clock this morning Muhlenbeckie Lee House at Raritan, one of the finest in the country, was completely destroyed by fire. No insurance.

About the same time the machine shop of Mr. Joseph Kenyon who makes mowing machines in another part of the village, was also burned. The Somerville fire engine companies refused to go to extinguish the fires, because the last time a fire occurred there it was found that the fire hydrants had been covered with barrels so that the companies could not get any water.

The present fires are credited to incendiarism.

The extensive stocking manufactory of Prentiss & Co., of Burlington, was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is about $10,000; fully covered by insurance. A large number of hands are thrown out of employment.

THE PLAINFIELD FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The State Convention—Plainfield Delegates, etc.

Messrs. W. H. Voorhees, Wm. Krauss, and Horace Martin of this city, representing the Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association, attended the Seventh Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Firemen's Relief Association, held at Hoboken yesterday.

The objects and efforts of this association are to protect and benefit the firemen, and prevent legislation injurious to their interests.

About forty cities, towns and boroughs had representatives at the Convention.

The Hon. Bird Spencer of Passaic was elected President for the ensuing year, and the Board of Directors of last year were re-elected.

The reports of the various committees, and particularly the Legislative Committee, showed that good work had been done during the year in the interest of firemen, among other things the Legislative Committee having prevented persons interested in foreign insurance companies and others succeeding in legislating money from the firemen which is supplied by a tax upon foreign insurance companies doing business in the State, no less than eight bills having been presented by these companies.

The Treasurer of the Association of Firemen in each town requires by law each insurance company to furnish a sworn statement of the amount of insurance business done in such locality, which is forwarded to the Secretary of State, unto whom the insurance company is required to pay two per cent. of the amount of such business. The fund thus raised is apportioned to the Firemen's Relief Associations throughout the State, and is by these disbursed for the benefit of indigent and disabled firemen who have been injured directly or indirectly in the performances of their duty. It also is used to help defray the burial expenses of any deceased fireman, who died in destitute circumstances. In every case where application has been made to the association in this city it has granted the sum of thirty dollars. The amount of money received each year varies according to the amount of business done by the insurance companies.

The Treasurer of each firemen's association is required to render a statement annually to the Secretary of State showing the amount of money on hand.

The association has the right to invest any surplus as may be deemed best in furthering the objects named. The funds in the hands of the Plainfield Association have accumulated through several years until it now amounts to between $4,000 and $5,000, which is profitably invested.

The association comprises a Board of Trustees, the members of which are elected for two years, two from each fire company.

The Plainfield Association consists of the following persons:

From Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1.—T. O. Doane and Joseph A. Hubbard.

From Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2.—Horace Martin and Peter Meaker.

From Alert Hose Co., No. 1.—W. H. Voorhees and Wm. R. Cock.

From Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.—Benjamin A. Mumford and George Sheppard.

From Warren Engine Co., No. 2.—Wm. Krauss and Wm. Harding.

The Board of Trustees elect their own officers. The officers of the Plainfield Association are as follows:

President—W. H. Voorhees; Vice-President—T. O. Doane; Secretary—Horace Martin; Treasurer—Joseph A. Hubbard.

A committee is selected from each association to attend the State Association Annual Convention and the gentlemen as stated attended from Plainfield the annual convention this year.

The convention adjourned to meet at Atlantic City, in September, 1885.

After adjournment the members partook of refreshments provided at one of the Hoboken Hotels.

Chief Carney, as a delegate ex-officio, was present at the convention and endeavored to induce the State Association to hold its next annual convention at this city.

The United States Chief Engineers' Association meets at Long Branch next September, and Mr. Bird, the President of the State Association has been selected to attend as a delegate.

All About a Load of Hay.

During the Trotting Meeting held on the Fair Grounds on Park avenue some weeks ago, Patrick Muldoon stopped opposite the grounds with a load of hay and watched the racing. While there he was accosted by Nicholas Geiser, who has a barn opposite. Geiser asked Muldoon if he wished to sell the hay. Muldoon said he did, but would not deliver it until paid for. Whereupon Geiser handed him $8.50, and asked him to put the hay in the barn. With a laugh Muldoon said he had the best of him, as he had both the money and the hay and would deliver the hay when he felt like it. Geiser waited several hours for Muldoon to deliver the hay. Muldoon took the hay to the barn about six o'clock, and found it closed.

Geiser sued Muldoon before Justice Nash to recover the price paid for the hay and the loss occasioned by the non-delivery of it. The case came up for trial yesterday afternoon. But the Justice failed to turn up at the time appointed, being unexpectedly detained out of town. While waiting for the Justice the parties concluded to settle the case by Muldoon paying Geiser the amount he gave for the hay, paying the costs of the suit, and part of his lawyer's fees.

After the Horse Has Left the Stable.

The owners of the Spottswood & Roarke Stone Crusher have been bothered by having coarse stone mix with the finer grades. It was in trying to prevent this that Patrick Lannon was killed a few days ago. Yesterday Mr. T. O. Doane and workmen were engaged making alterations with a view of preventing the trouble referred to and thereby further accident. The work was completed last evening.

An Accident at the Potter Works.

About half past five o'clock last evening the main belt in the Potter Press Works broke with a terrific crash, and necessitated the stopping of the machines for some time. The belt was repaired as soon as possible, and work was resumed about seven o'clock.

Chat and His Friends.

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, passed through this city this morning to visit President Arthur who is stopping at the Baker cottage, at Elberon, of Gen. F. T. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State.

A Much Mixed Case of Cows and Clubs.

Mrs. Burke, who resides on East Fourth street near Plainfield avenue, owns some cows, which have trespassed several times on the property of Patrick Bergen. Bergen accordingly sued Mrs. Burke for damages resulting therefrom. Early yesterday morning the cows again trespassed on Bergen's land, and he was about taking taking them to the pound, when James Hardiog and John Brown, workmen for Mrs. Burke, interfered, and, Bergen says, assaulted him. On the other hand Harding and Brown say that they simply tried to obtain possession of the cows and that Bergen assaulted them for so doing.

Bergen went before Justice, Nash and made complaint against Harding and Brown The Justice issued a warrant, and Constable Moffett arrested them. The Justice held them in $300 bail to appear before him on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Burke want their bonds.

Harding also sought a Justice, and made a complaint against Bergen. The warrant has not yet been served.

This morning the original trespass case was settled by Mrs. Burke paying five dollars to Bergen for damages done and paying the costs of the suit.

Killed the Chicken.

A typical plantation colored woman called at the NEWS office this morning to inquire what was the matter with her chicken. After ascertaining the price she struck an attitude, which recalled the burlesque of the Bartholdi statue of Liberty, and proceeded to unfold her tale in the true plantation style. It was all about a chicken, which some colored man had killed. She had been to a Justice to procure a warrant for his arrest, but was in such a passion that the Justice told her to go home and get cooled down, and come around again this afternoon. In the NEWS office she seemed prepared to spend her bottom copper to go for the Son of Ham, whom she said had wrung the neck of her chicken "right afore" her eyes. The affair occurred on the premises, 21 East Front street. After learning the particulars the advertisement was declined, and the irate woman left in better humor, but still going to avenge the death of her pet chicken by securing, if possible, the destroyer's arrest.

A Lucky Runaway.

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3 30 a. m.	6 50 a. m.	6 00 a. m.	9 10 a. m.
6 54	9 50	8 00	7 14
8 58	1 40	7 15	8 33
7 31	8 20	8 00	9 57
7 31	8 20	9 00	9 57
8 58	1 40	10 00	12 45
10 58	3 40	10 30	12 45
1 41	4 20	11 15 p. m.	1 00 p. m.
3 30	6 50	12 00	2 00 p. m.
5 00	11 00	1 30	3 10
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8 57	1 40	5 15	6 15
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5 00	11 00	6 00	7 35
8 58	1 40	6 30	7 35
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7 31	8 20	7 00	8 00
8 58	1 40	7 30	9 10
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11 30	7 17	12 00 m.	12 8 a. m.
11 11	12 10 a. m.		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8 47, 10 33, 11 37 & m., 1 27, 2 58, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1884.

No temperance paper in the United States makes any allusion in its headline to water, and but few of the religious journals have striking names; among them may be cited the Tongue of Fire, Christian Herald, Pilot Herald, and Our Brother in Red. Dental science supports two remarkable papers, the Dental Jairus and the Dental Headlight. Little Rock has a Deaf Mute Optic, and Council Bluffs a Deaf Mute Hawkeye. Among the odd, incongruous and inexplicable names borne by American newspapers may be cited the Andalusia, Ala., Wiregrass Watchman; the Watsonville, Cal., Pajorian; the Modesta, Cal., Strawbuck; the Ouray, Col., Solid Muldoon; the Hartford, Conn., Journal of Inebriety; the Jacksonville Tropical Florida and Orange Belt; the Kissimmee, Fla., Florida; the Mahomet Sucker State, the Ashmore Rose's Toothpick, and the Stone Fort Watchman at the Fair Corners, of Illinois; the Romeo, Mich., Hydrant; the Sedalia, Mo., Bazoo; the, Canajoharie, N. Y., Radii; the Baker City, Ore., Sage Brush, and our esteemed Texan contemporaries, the McKinny Black Wary, the Bowie Cross Timbers, and the Jefferson Jimplecute.

IT might almost be said that the incendiaries had formed a State League for their mutual glorification and gratification, with Plainfield as their headquarters and principal stations at New Market, Raritan and other out-lying districts, so frequent of late has been the news of another building being burned and no satisfactory reason given for the occurrence.

DIPTHERIA, which has caused the death of eight children in Newark within the past two weeks, has appeared at Madison in a malignant form. Five deaths occurred in as many days. This is a dreaded disease, but one that the health authorities can in a measure grapple with.

THE Trenton Times suggests that somebody ought to put the records of the candidates before the big lights at the Electrical Exhibition in Philadelphia, and says that would show them up if anything would.

AND now they say that Mrs. Presidental Candidate Lockwood is but thirty-two years of age. Too bad! Belva will surely have to wait another four years.

The seven-year old son of Thomas Yourall, a laborer, living in a court on Second street, below Bridge, Camden, was drowned in the river at Market street, while playing on a log Tuesday afternoon. The body was recovered.

William Darrell, a seven-year old boy, residing at Second and Mickle streets, Camden, was drowned while bathing in the Delaware River at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. His body was recovered last night.

The stream from which Bridgeton obtains its water supply is being polluted by refuse from canning factories. There is some talk among the people of invoking the aid of the State Board of Health in the matter.

Telephone connection has been made between Camden and Atlantic City.

THE GREAT RACE.

How the Running Is Being Made for the Great Stakes.

Blaine's Western Progress — Gen. Rosecrans and the Madigan Circular—Mrs. Morrill's Threat. The People's Party.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—General W. S. Rosecrans has addressed a letter to Rev. J. S. Early, based upon an editorial paragraph in a morning paper, in which he says: I never have found much reason to trust a man who speaks ill of the religion in which he was educated. Amongst the actions upon which our religion lays indelicitures are the denial of our Lord and making and living lies. That Mr. Blaine was brought up by a Catholic mother is well known, and equally well known is it that he has formally denied the Catholic faith and gotten a certificate of his membership of a Congregationalist church from its pastor. Whilst at Augusta, Maine, during the latter part of last month, I was in the newspaper of that city, in a then current number, published evidence given under oath by witnesses highly considered for intelligence, conscientiousness and integrity, proving beyond reasonable question, that in 1875, while chairman of the Maine Republican state central committee, Mr. Blaine, as the Republican nominee for the presidency, caused to be printed and secretly circulated, where it was expected to do the most good to that party, a forged address purporting to be from "Protestant Democrats of Maine," and signed "Protestant Democrat," and known as "The Madigan circular," in which he appeals to them, and the people of Maine generally, against "the machinations of the Catholic hierarchy, and the secret society of Jesuits," as "pursuing a course published power through congress for the destruction of our common schools and thus depriving the poor of their only means of education." The circular states that "already they have in our United States senators; one of whom was elected by the use of $100,000 of Jesuit money," and that when there was a threat of investigation "he resigned rather than risk any exposure of the secrets of his order" (the circular said he was a "Lay member of the Society of the Jesuits"). Whether he far overestimated the dense ignorance and credulity of those whom the gigantic falsehoods of this circular were intended to delude is uncertain, but there can be no doubt of the devilishness of its appeal to religious bigotry and fanaticism to secure a miserable party for those who twenty years before had made a vile investment in Know-Nothingism for a similar purpose. Every statement in that circular is a falsehood, directly or by implication. These facts ought to be known to every citizen whose duty requires him to vote for president of the United States at the approaching election.

Senator Sherman to Business Men.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Senator John Sherman addressed a large audience in response to an invitation of large numbers of business men to address them on the issues of the day, spoke at Comstock's opera house. He was received with cheers by the Blaine and Logan glee club, 100 strong. On his entrance to the house he was greeted with great applause, and when he took a seat on the stage the immense audience made the house tremble with their prolonged cheers and stamping. He was introduced by Hon. Joseph McMayor G. G. Collins. Senator Sherman said he received the invitation of the business men with great satisfaction, as it was the first sign he had seen of the true cause of business men's interest in the contest, which thus far had been a disgrace to the nation, and of such a character that it did not be discussed at the fireside. It had simply been a swamp of filth and a rehash of the Mulligan letters. He called attention to the fact that the national democratic party was bound to control the vote of the south. He read an extract from a letter by Mr. Carlisle, saying the 153 electoral votes in the south would be cast for Mr. Cleveland, notwithstanding West Virginia, Florida and Louisiana were in doubt. West Virginia was rich in coal and iron resources, and favored protection, as did also Louisiana, which had almost a monopoly in sugar culture, but Mr. Carlisle says they are solid for Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Sherman had, on the contrary, that, with a fair vote, one-half of the south would go Republican, if there was a fair election.

Blaine's Western Journey.

ALBANY, Sept. 23.—Mr. Blaine's train arrived from New York at 1:35 o'clock. A great crowd had assembled and much enthusiasm was manifested. Chairman Wyman and Deputy Sheriff Mrs. Blaine to the platform, in front of which stood uniformed campaign clubs. J. H. Cady, chairman of the Schuylerville committee, introduced Mr. Blaine as the standard bearer of the friends of American industry and the champion of the rights of American citizens everywhere. Three cheers were given made by Mr. Blaine, Hon. W. A. Tenney, of Brooklyn, and others. The run from New York was made in 3 hours 30 min. The reception accorded the Plumed Knight along the way was little short of an ovation. At Yonkers the first stop was made, and the crowd was almost as large as that of last year by Mr. Blaine, Hon. G. Hilton Scribner and Chauncey Depew. At Sing Sing, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck the receptions were large. At Fonda Howard Carroll spoke. He referred particularly to the mixed delegation on board, representing all factions of the party. This he took as an indication that the party would work zealously and unitedly for the ticket, and "the winter of our discontent but the election of Blaine in the summer through this son of Maine." A large crowd was also addressed at Fort Plain. At Syracuse, which was reached at 8 o'clock, another large crowd had assembled. The city was handsomely decorated. Later a procession of 10,000 men passed in review before Mr. Blaine, and he delivered a short speech.

George O. Jones' Resignation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The members of the joint committee composed of representatives of the Manufacturers' and Consumers' league, farmers' alliance, labor organizations and canal interests, who met in this city Aug. 30, 1884, and agreed upon a Union electoral ticket to be voted for at the coming election, are requested to meet at Stanwix hall, Albany, on Saturday, Oct. 4th at 12 M., to accept my resignation as elector at large on said ticket, and take such other charges if any, as may become necessary by that time. In accordance with a resolution passed at that meeting, it becomes my duty, as chairman, to issue this notice and request a full attendance of the committee.

GEORGE O. JONES.

The Union League and Blaine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Union League, of New York, has not yet committed itself to Blaine, although the appointment of the delegation which visited the Republican candidate at the Fifth Avenue hotel on Monday has given currency to a report to that effect. The latter was elected by large numbers at the committee of thirty, and notices of the proposed visit were sent to only a fraction of the club's membership, and the members who attended only learned the league to inform Blaine's candidacy so far as they are individually concerned.

Cannot Support Blaine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mr. W. H. Nichols, president of the Brooklyn Young Republican club, has formally tendered his resignation of that office and urged an early acceptance of the same. He gives as his reason for this step that he cannot indorse the action taken by the club in declaring for Blaine and Logan, and feels that the club has made a fatal mistake. Mr. Nichols also gives the names of several members of the club who will resign forthwith, among them ex-president and a member of the executive committee.

Gov. Seymour and Ohio.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The announcement that Hon. Horatio Seymour had been persuaded to consent to go to Ohio and speak for Cleveland is much talked of among the politicians. It is generally thought that Mr. Seymour's health is so poor that it would be impossible for him to take an active part in the campaign, but he was denied by persons at headquarters, who asserted that he is going to Ohio beyond a doubt.

People's Party Nominations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The special to The Star from Worcester, Mass., says the state convention of the People's party nominated for governor, Judge J. B. McCafferty, of Springfield; lieut.-gov., Col. John F. Hardy, of Springfield; secretary of state, John P. Sweeney, of Lawrence; treasurer, Nathaniel A. Cushing, of Middleboro; auditor, Israel W. Andrews, of Worcester; attorney-general, T. W. Clarke, of Boston. Gen. Butler's platform was reaffirmed.

Gen. Logan in Ohio.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 25.—The announcement that Gen. Logan would pass through Newark at 10:10 a. m. caused a large crowd to the depot to greet him. The train arrived at 9:10 P. M., and Gen. Logan made his appearance on the platform and was greeted with cheers for Logan and Blaine. The time was taken up in handshaking, it being almost impossible for him to make a speech.

Holding Louisiana Republican.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—The delegates who bolted the nomination of Kellogg indorsed Gay, the Democratic candidate. The bolters are the better class of negroes, and will have great influence on the election.

Strews.

Congressional nominations—Ninth Massachusetts district, Henry L. Pierce; Third Connecticut, Charles C. Johnson, Democrat.

The Colorado Democratic state convention has nominated Alva Adams, of Pueblo, for governor.

The funeral of Hon. Francis B. Hayes, late republican candidate for congress in the fifth Massachusetts district, was held at Kingston, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of distinguished men. The remains were interred in Mount Auburn cemetery.

"ROOMS TO LET."

That Innocent Inscription is the Cause of a First Class Sensation.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 25.—The neighborhood of South Fourth street has been agitated during the past few days over the sudden disappearance of a married woman, which has not yet been cleared up. On Monday two respectable dressed young women attracted a crowd of some 200 or 300 people outside No. 354 South Fourth street by the statement that their married sister, whose name was Elizabeth Bender, had left their house two hours before to look at some apartments and had not returned. The house has not the best reputation, is dilapidated, and tenanted by widows and families of poor. The sign bearing the legend, "*Floor to Let*," was affixed to the wall, and Mrs. Bender had entered to look at the floor, prepared to pay a month's rent in advance if it suited her.

The two girls knocked at the door at 10 o'clock, stated that they wanted to see their sister, and were refused by the janitress. At 2 o'clock, and were repulsed by having the rickety portal slammed in their faces. After that they kicked, knocked and clamored at the door for some time. Then she and a messenger to her brother-in-law, and in a few minutes he ran to the spot greatly excited. He wanted to get into the house, but a policeman stepped in, saying he could not enter without the permission of the people in the house, while another policeman added, jokingly: "Maybe the young woman has gone in there to have a mash." "That lady, sir, is my wife, and she is a decent woman," retorted Bender, and the crowd cheered him. Then she and a messenger to her brother-in-law, and in a few minutes he ran to the spot greatly excited. He wanted to get into the house, but a police man

SUICIDE AND MURDER.

A Husband Shoots His Wife and then Himself.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—A horrible tragedy occurred at 242 Lake street about 11 o'clock. Dan Gardner, a former resident of Pittsburg, but recently a resident of this city, shot his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The family consisted of Gardner, his wife, whom he married five years ago, a little son 4 years old, and two girls named Lizzie Collins and Frankie Reynolds. The news of the murder and suicide rapidly spread throughout the city and created a profound sensation. Upon an examination it was found that the ball had entered Gardner's brain and little could be done to stop the flow of blood, with which his life was slowly ebbing away. The wife may recover, but it is doubtful. The girls say they know of no cause for the deed, as Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have always lived peacefully together, and they have never noticed any trouble between them. At 9 p. m. Gardner was still alive but in an unconscious condition, with a hope of recovery. Mrs. Gardner, though in a precarious condition, was also alive, but too weak to make any statement of the affair. Gardner for several years was clerk of the police court in this city, but has been a bartender lately. He was well known in sporting circles and formerly resided in Pittsburg.

THE GREAT TELEPHONE SUIT.

Counsel Calls a Witness a Liar and then Continues.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Only half a dozen spectators were present at the hearing of the fighting Telephone companies in the United States circuit court. Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling was, as usual, very late in putting in an appearance for his clients. Judge Wallace was almost hidden from view by the enormous mechanical devices arranged on top of his desk. The suit is brought by the Bell Telephone against the People's Telephone company. Mr. Storrow, as counsel for the complainants, began the third day of his argument in a voice as clear as a May morning. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the testimony of a man named Kuhney, who had been called by the complainant.

"He was your own witness," interposed ex-Judge Hill, who sat at Mr. Storrow's side.

"He is your liar! He is your liar!" cried Mr. Storrow, striking the desk before him with his fist.

After this outburst of feeling Mr. Storrow seemed to feel better and continued his argument with renewed vigor. In the afternoon ex-Judge Hill took the floor for the defense. Daniel Drawbaugh, who claims to have invented the telephone long before Mr. Bell's invention was thought of, sat beside him. The case will continue.

France Twists the Lion's Tail.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The difficulty between the French fishermen, along the north shore of Newfoundland and the fishermen of the other part of the island evidently remains as far from settlement as ever. Advices from Newfoundland state that a French man-of-war some time since visited Gaitpon harbor, which is claimed by the Frenchmen, where two fishing schooners belonging to British subjects of the island had taken shelter from a violent storm raging at the time. Without a word of warning the man-of-war steamed up to the vessels, tripped their anchors and allowed them to drift on a rocky coast. After she had completed her cowardly and inhuman work, the man-of-war steamed away, leaving the sufferers at the mercy of the rocks and gale that was blowing at the time.

Munificent Public Legacies.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—The will of the late Charles W. Wood has been admitted to probate. After providing liberally for relatives, it gives to the children's home, the orphan asylum and the German Protestant orphan asylum, all of Cincinnati, $10,000 each; to the Catholic orphan asylum, of Cumminsville, and the widows' home, of Walnut Hill, $10,000 each; to the sisters of the Good Shepherd and the little sisters of the poor, both of Cincinnati, $5,000 each; to the widow's home, of Walnut Hill, $10,000, and to the old men's home, of Walnut Hill, $10,000.

Two Banks Lose $500,000.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The failure of Thomas Fawcett, banker, of Watford, is attributed to the depressed condition of the cattle trade with England, he having carried for some time a large number of cattle shippers, who are unable to meet their liabilities. It is believed that the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' bank will each lose $250,000 by Fawcett's failures.

Prize Babies.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 25.—There is an interesting baby show at the Academy of music, in this city. One hundred babies are exhibited, after which fifteen were colored. The Hon. William R. Plunkett is chairman of the committee on awarding prizes. The show is held in connection with the Grand Army fair. Prizes will be awarded Saturday.

Political Organizations and the C. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—As a meeting of the Connecticut Republican association here an attempt was made to change the name to "The Connecticut Social club," it being the opinion of some of the members that under the civil service laws it is not proper for government employes to continue the organization. The matter was laid over until the October meeting.

Mrs. Morrill and Blaine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 25.—The New Age says that Mrs. Lot M. Morrill has placed a batch of letters written by Blaine to her husband, and said to be very damaging to the former, in the hands of trustworthy persons, to be published in case the attacks on her do not cease.

A Chance for Pinkertons.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 25.—Considerable excitement prevails in the vicinity of Buffalo Valley, Trousdale county, over the murder of an unknown peddler, whose goods and some blood-stained clothing have been discovered. As the goods were not touched, the motive for the murder is a mystery.

A Boiler Explodes.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 25.—A boiler in Witte's brewery exploded last night, racking the building and setting it afire. It was totally consumed with the contents, and an adjoining grocery. Loss, $25,000. Two men were reported killed by the explosion, but this lacks confirmation.

International Pyramid Pool.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—In the match at pyramid pool for 1000, played at the International hotel, J. L. Malone, the American champion, scored sixteen games, while his opponent, E. Deuning, of England, had made ten.

Germany as Peacemaker.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—It is reported that Admiral Cloue's inactive policy after the bombardment of the Min forts has been due to a request on the part of Germany to be allowed to mediate between France and China.

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"Rip Van Winkle's" Views of Burlesque—The Effect of Playing One Part Night After Night.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Joseph Jefferson sat in the drawing-room of his beautiful residence at Hickman, N. J., recently, and expressed his views of theatres, things theatrical and various other matters.

"Comedy," said he, "is a very pleasant line of business. Audiences like to laugh, and it is generally very easy to make them do so. In fact, a commendation of the greatest annoyance is that his auditors will persist in thinking that everything he says or does is funny and in laughing at it just as society used to laugh when the late Sydney Smith asked some one to pass the mustard.

"In that scene of 'Rip Van Winkle' in which poor Rip, after returning from his long sleep, reveals himself to his daughter Meenie, which, to my thinking, is indescribably pathetic, I have heard people laugh as though it were the funniest thing in the whole play. I am convinced that this ill-timed mirth is not due to any insensibility to the pathos of the situation, but to the fact that the people who give vent to it, having come to see a comedian, think that his every word and action must necessarily be funny, and that if they do not laugh others around them will do so, while they will be thought ignorant and stupid by reason of their silence.

"Of all modern humor I think that of Charles Dickens the best and most lasting. It will never lose its charm. Like Shakespeare, he wrote for all time. The oftener you read him the funnier he seems. He grows upon you. That last phrase, by the way, reminds me of a capital thing I heard once at a dinner party in London. It was during a rage for false hair among the ladies and one gentleman was speaking to another of the hair of a female friend. 'She has the most exquisite hair, but beautiful as it is, when you first see it, it grows upon you.' 'Ah,' said the other, 'but does it grow upon her?'

REAL BURLESQUE DEAD.

"One of the most humorous burlesques I ever saw was one produced in London, called 'Broken Hearts and Cracked Heads.' The heroine of the piece was in love with the town pump, and when she implored it to wear one of her rings as a pledge of affection the pump replied: 'Put it up the spout.' For broadly humorous writers there is certainly no better field than burlesque, yet it is a form of entertainment which in this country seems entirely dead. The kind of burlesque which I mean—that which really does burlesque some serious production—has been dead for a number of years, but what old theatre-goer does not remember Stuart Robson's capital burlesque of 'Hamlet; or, The Wearing of the Black,' and his equally funny 'Black-Eyed Susan; or, The Little Bill That Never Takes Up?' This admirable style of burlesque died out, however, and was succeeded by meaningless extravaganzas burlesquing nothing and serving merely to introduce pretty girls in handsome costumes, and songs and dances, together with any nonsensical dialogue or ridiculous, grotesque actions that might suggest themselves to the performers. This style of burlesque was first made popular in this country by Lydia Thompson, and for a long time it seemed as though American theatre-goers would never tire of it; but at length they did, and it now seems to have lost all attraction for them. A striking proof of this is afforded by the fact that during the past theatrical season there was not one such burlesque company in existence here. Doubtless one reason of this is that the performance of the burlesque has very much come to opera, which has become so general of late years, has taken the place of burlesque. It has all the features that made the latter attractive—beautiful women, brood fun, rapid action and rich, picturesque costumes, while the infinitely better quality of its music draws a class of patrons who found nothing to interest them in burlesque. It is not a matter for regret that this latter style of burlesque is extinct.

EFFECT OF PLAYING ONE PART.

"I have often been asked what effect the constant repetition of one part has upon an actor. There is one curious effect that it has, and that is that after playing one part for a great length of time an actor is apt to forget his lines and take up wrong cues. A story is told of an English actor, who, after playing one part for a very long time, forgot his lines one night; 'It's very strange,' said the stage manager, 'when the actor came off, 'that you are not perfect in that part by this time. You have been playing it for a month, nights.' 'Well,' said the actor, 'do you expect me to remember it forever?' I think one part cannot be played too often if the actor does not lose his interest in it. It is just as it is with age. We are old according to our feelings, not our years.

"One great advantage that English actors have over those of America is that they mingle with much better society. There is an upper middle class in England which in this country we do not know. In England the society of actors is much sought and their presence is welcomed at some of the best London dinner parties. What splendid affairs those dinners are, by the way. You will meet nearly everybody worth meeting, and will hear more brilliant conversation and bright, witty things than you ever heard before in the same space of time. In this country women learn the customs of society and adapt themselves to them much more readily than men, but the reverse is the case in England. English women do not dress as well as those of America, but English men dress better than Americans."

A Lucid Explanation.

Mrs. A. (back from the seashore)—Mercy me! John, what is the matter with your nose? It is as red as a lobster and shines like a street lamp. What have you been drinking?

Mr. A. (who stayed in the city)—Soda water, my dear; nothing stronger.

"But what is there in soda water to make a nose shine so?"

"Well, you see, my dear, the druggist probably ran short of marble dust, and I suppose he has been charging his fountain with illuminating gas."

No Silver Plate Inserted.

[Chicago Herald.]

There is a popular idea that a silver plate is inserted in the skull after trephining. Dr. Briton says, according to The Philadelphia Clinical Record, that he has very carefully examined all the ancient and modern literature, and failed to find a single instance reported of any metal plate being inserted after trephining. Nor has he found any scientific reference to it.

Half a Million Rushels.

[The Current.]

By way of encouraging confidence in the economical situation it is useful to remind the people that there is a wheat crop now under shelter of nearly 500,000,000 bushels—one of the three largest yields ever garnered.

THE MACHINERY OF THE ALPS.

How the Work of the Ages Goes on in Europe.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The Alps constitute a vast machine, which manufactures water out of snow and supplies it to all Europe. Every year there falls on the Alps thirty-three feet of snow, most of it falling between the latitudes 7,000 and 8,000. This snow, light, opaque and enough, if piled on top of the Alps, to bury them three-fifths of a mile deep in the course of a century, is continually pressed down, formed into glacial ice, and shoved through the valleys, melted into rivers and distributed to the four quarters of Europe by the machinery of the Alps. A cubic yard of snow weighs 187 pounds; when snow is thawed and sinks into the glacial form, a cubic yard weighs nearly half a ton. When it becomes solid ice a cubic yard weighs nearly a ton. From the surface to the bottom of a glacier are to be observed all these gradations of snow, the light and opaque at top, the solid at bottom.

Some of these glaciers are over 1,000 feet deep. The water which melts from them is estimated as equal to a height of ten feet in a year. Their movement is generally downward, but occasionally they appear to shrink back and upward, only to renew their downward course at a subsequent period. In this way they advance slowly from the heights to the outlets of the valleys, sometimes as low down as 3,000 feet of altitude; this small-like journey often requiring more than a century. A ladder which Saussure left in 1788 at the foot of the Aquille Noir, when he ascended Mount Blanc, was found in 1858 at a distance of 4,737 yards below, a descent of eleven inches a day. A knapsack which fell into a crevasse of the glacier Talefre and was afterwards found below, traveled at the rate of fourteen inches a day. In 1741 a guide fell into the first crevasse that opened at the foot of Mount Blanc; in 1865, his body, recovered below, was found to have traveled at the rate of eighteen inches a day. In 1820, the body of a mountaineer, clad in the fashion of some former age, was discovered at the foot of the Allenach glacier in Zermatt.

Tyndall found that the Mer de Glace traveled at the rate of thirteen inches a day in winter and twenty-four inches in summer, and Forbes discovered that the center of the glacial stream moved faster than the sides. Charpentier ascertained that the stream had its eddies and its whirlpools; Reader ascertained that it was possible to cast any phenomenon of rivers which was not to be observed in glaciers. Hence their importance to man. They are plastic streams to be studied at leisure, and with the view of applying their lessons to running streams. The glacial fields of the Alps cover no less than 1,177 square miles. The glaciers of Mount Blanc alone cover 109 square miles, and their mass is equal to 1,834,000,000 cubic yards, which represents a body of water equal to the whole discharge of the river Seine during nine years. There is machinery for you!

A New Hosting-Place.

[Joaquin Miller's New York Letter.]

Not long ago, as I ventured to this great red-hot city of brown-stone and brick, I came up town in an omnibus. It is true that this city, during my half years absence, introduced the yellow-bellied cab, but at the landing the same old ferocious hackmen laid hold on me and demanded the same old tribute, without any abatement either in demand or in manners. And as I took a cross-town car, and then an omnibus, and reached home at a cost of 10 cents, instead of 25, I did, during the two miles ride, discovered the hiding and abiding place of the impoverished New Yorker. I had hardly been seated when a great, brawn, and hairy hand grasped mine, and I saw sitting before me, and behind a splendid growth of black and curly beard, Fred W——. He was the picture of health and mental force; never, perhaps, with all his thousands, which indeed away in the great dry-rot of Wall street, was he so entirely happy and healthful. It did me good to feel his strong grip and hear him laugh like a giant as he threw back his head and talked of old times, when he was the hero of the clubs and drove a span of very fleet black horses up and down the avenue. And, looking into his handsome face, I finally saw, half hidden in his curly beard, a bit of straw or haywood. I at length picked it out, with an apology for the familiarity. Then again he threw back his head and roared like a great big school-boy just let loose from his books.

"Yes, that's a part of the hay crop," he laughed. "You see, I've got tired of going to Europe or Saratoga and Newport every year, and so I thought I'd go out this year and help my honest old governor get in the hay. Oh, yes, I've got a father and mother and all that sort of thing, you know, out in the country; so has Ben D——, Tom B——, and a whole lot more of our set." I looked at him, and through him as through an open window, as he chuckled quietly at the thought of the splendid rich fellows of the year before who were hiding away on the farms of their fathers, their uncles, their cousins, and their aunts, making hay, living bees, and and taking an interest in the probable weight of fall pigs.

Truly these New Yorkers are adaptive fellows, for they met uncomplaining under most adverse fortunes.

The Volume Had Come.

[Wall Street News.]

A New Yorker who was up in the hill country a week or so ago, shooting rabbits, had occasion to call at a country store for some ammunition.

"Yes, I've got powder," replied the little old man behind the counter. "How much did ye want?"

"I'll take a pound."

"What, a half pound?"

"Yes, sir."

The merchant came from behind his counter, slowly adjusted his steel-bowed spectacles, and for a long minute looked the New Yorker over as one might read a circus bill. Finally he said: "A half pound, and you are going to pay cash down?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well—um—well! Mister, for the past fifteen years I've been contending that the volume of floating currency was not large enough to do the business of the country, and I never expected to see this day. Cash down for a half pound of powder. Wait a minute till I go to the back door and whoop."

Better Count Forty.

[Life.]

Mamma—It is very wrong in you, Johnny, to quarrel in this way.

Johnny (who has just had a fight with his brother Tom)—Well, I got mad and had to do something.

Mamma—But you should not let your temper carry you away in that manner. I will tell you a good rule: when you are angry always count ten before you strike.

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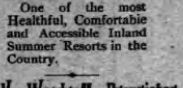
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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	55	6 a. m.	46
9 a. m.	63	9 a. m.	56
12 m.	70	12 m.	62
3 p. m.	75	3 p. m.	65

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise..... 5.23 a. m.	Sunrise..... 5.21 a. m.
Sun Sets..... 5 30 p. m.	Sun Set..... 5 52 p. m.
Moon Rises.....	Moon Rises.....
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Cooler, fair weather, winds becoming variable.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

T. Clarkson, died in 1846.

JOTS.

—The days are visably shortening.

—Gray squirrels are reported quite plentiful.

—Thanksgiving will be the next legal holiday.

—The Board of Freeholders meets next Thursday afternoon.

—The Cleveland and Hendricks Boys in Red were out on drill last eve ning.

—The Butler Campaign Club meets this evening in the club rooms on Park avenue.

—By immediate application good winter accomodation may be obtained at the Park House.

—The drum corps connected with the Plainfield Turn Verein was out for practice last evening.

—The Lincoln Guards under the direction of Capt. *Skillman* were *drilled* on North avenue last evening.

—A handsome whip is on exhibition at Butler's drug store. It is to be one of the prizes at the Turn Verein fair next week.

—Some Rahway young ladies have formed a walking club. "Twice a week," says the Advocate, "they may be seen skirting our highways and by-ways, in search of health."

—A temperance meeting will be held as usual at the Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield, this evening, under the auspices of the *Reform* Club. These meetings are largely attended.

—There will be an interesting game of pool at Gerstel's billiard parlor on Front street this evening. Leonard and Frey, well-known as professional pool players, will then cross cues in a series of games.

—The Middlesex County Prohibitionists have nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, A. W. Marshall, Metuchen; County Clerk, Prof. W. H. Bissell, New Brunswick; Coroner, A. S. Titsworth, M. D.

—Postmaster General Gresham, recently appointed Secretary of the Treasury, passed through this city this morning on his way to the country-seat of Secretary Frelinghuysen at Raritan, to confer with the President, who is stopping there.

—The Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county will sit each Saturday during the month of October and the first Saturday in November for the purpose of granting naturalization to foreigners. The hours will be from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

—A wealthy business firm writes to a newspaper advertising agency in New York as follows: "Without the aid of advertising I could have done nothing in my enterprises. I have the most complete faith in printer's ink. Advertising is the royal road to business."

—The Muhlenbach ice house, destroyed at Raritan yesterday morning by fire, belonged to Wm. and H. Coddington of North Plainfield, whose loss will exceed $3,000. The property is said to have been similarly destroyed a year ago, and much sympathy is expressed for the Coddingtons, who are not known to have any enemies.

—If Plainfield Democrats really believe in protection it would seem like the proper thing for the Democratic club organized last evening, to have demonstrated it practically in the order, for their suits. Plainfield's oil-cloth, Democratic and Republican alike would no doubt appreciate such a recognition and could undoubtedly have given satisfaction to all, except the supercilious.

—"They" say it was not a Dude Club that met at Van Deventer Hall last evening, but that it was a gathering of the "toney" Democrats *who propose to take the shine off all the* other campaign clubs with respect to personnel, good looking members and fine uniforms. The membership includes Wall street bankers merchants, journalists, artists, drummers, druggers, butchers and machinists, but the line is drawn where an applicant for membership is not especially good-looking and possessed of Sterling qualities generally.

—Mr. James Pope, cashier of the Dime Savings Bank, was recently called upon to produce a check, upon which another had been paid to a depositor over ten years ago. *The depositor had since died,* and the executor demanded the full amount of the check. He would not accept the statement of the bank books as correct or positive proof, although the account was duly charged up, whereupon the check was promptly produced the voucher having been carefully preserved in regular order since 1873. The depositor at the time of making the check was ninety years old.

Personal.

Mr. Lewis Peterson, of East Third street, is spending a few days with friends at Rahway.

The Rev. Mr. Richards and family are at home on East Front street in the parsonage of the Crescent Avenue Church.

Mr. Robert Miller and family, of Park Place, have returned from their summer sojourn at the White Mountains.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis, on conclusion of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference at Lost Creek, West Virginia, which he is now attending, will go to Wisconsin, where he will spend the coming month.

The Rev. Dr. Ketchem, of the First Presbyterian Church, was the recipient a few days ago of a handsome token of remembrance from the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, in recognition of the many services he rendered the church during its vacant pastorate. The token was a check for $300.

Over one hundred men are members of the Berean Class of the Warren Mission. Mr. C. E. Tyler is the leader. He is at present stopping at the Lake View House, Woodbury, Vt., and writes to a member of the Berean Class as follows: "It will be impossible for us to *complete our trip and get home a sxi Sunday* which was the day appointed for our first class meeting after our vacation; I expect to reach Plainfield early the following week and to be in my place the first Sunday in October. On that day I hope to meet a room filled good Bereans and to immediately organize for work," and closes with an earnest wish and prayer for strength and wisdom given according to our need "and God's blessing to follow the work of the coming winter."

A Straw.

The New York Sun of to-day has the following:

THREATENING TO BOLT MILES ROSS IF HE IS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

PLAINFIELD, Sept. 25.—The Democrats of Union county are much alarmed lest Miles Ross will capture the nomination to Congress from the Third district. The nomination, is due to Union county this time and, should it be slighted and Ross nominated, a general bolt would follow. The Elizabeth Herald is pushing the claims of Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Elizabeth, the present Prosecuting Attorney. Col. Anderson Pay is also favorably mentioned, while Plainfield Democrats are urging the nomination of Mr. James E. Clark.

Should Ross be nominated it is said that the Prohibition party, which is very strong in Union county, will induce the Butler Democrats, to nominate Mayor H. H. Maxson, of Plainfield. Mr. Maxson, besides being a Democrat, is well known as a temperance man, and is popular with the anti-Ross element.

Mr. Clark of this city could no doubt have the Democratic nomination at any time, if he wanted it. He is one of the wealthiest men in the county and besides is level-headed enough to get elected, if nominated. He is a New York leather merchant, and resides on Seventh street. Mayor Maxson would also *probably do as well as any other leading* Democrat. Plainfield has plenty of good men.

Violation of the Hack Ordinance.

Considerable difficulty has recently been experienced by the railway officials at the depot in keeping the hackmen within the limits of the law. The law provides that the hackmen shall stand at their horses' heads thirty feet from the curb. During the day when Officer Smith is on duty the hackmen are made to observe the law strictly. In the *evening however the railroad officer* on duty has charge also of the baggage, and during his absence tending to that portion of his work the hackmen take advantage and not only come up to the sidewalk but also go to the front of the depot to solicit custom.

The railroad company have determined to *break up this practice,* and have caused warrants to be issued against some of the hackmen for violating the city ordinance in this particular. Lewis Ackerman plead guilty this morning to the complaint in his case, and the court fined him five dollars. Michael Sweeney plead not guilty. His trial was set down for Thursday at ten o'clock in the Council Chamber.

The Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club Organizes.

Last night a meeting was held in Van Deventer's Hall for the purpose of organizing a campaign club to be known as the Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club. General Wm. H. Starling was chosen as Captain, Mr. Walter Bass as 1st Lieutenant, Mr. J. A. Demarest as Secretary and Mr. Albertus Swalm as Treasurer.

About sixty members signed the club roll, and a number of others are expected to join at their next meeting.

The uniform chosen by the club consists of a white pioneer hat with a red feather, a *white flannel frock coat,* white leggings, a red sash and a gun torch. The uniforms are to cost $5.40 each.

The club expect to turn out one hundred strong.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the post-office Sept. 26, 1884.

Brown, Miss Sarah	Milner, C. I.
Bristol, Mr. C. G.	Mulford, Mrs. M. J.
Day, Mrs. S. W.	Randolph, Geo. S.
Farley, Miss Maggie	Raymond, John
Flynn, Robert	Sherry, Mr. C.
Giddney, Miss Lottie	Stein, Miss Minnie
Gray, Mrs. Geo.	Waldron, Mrs. Jane
Markley, Richard C.	Williams, Mrs. Nellie
Wooley, Mrs. Louisa	

When called for please say advertised.

R. R. Force, P. M.

—The New York World of this morning says: Mr. William McMahon, who is well-known in Wall street, is being talked of as the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Third New Jersey District. Mr. McMahon is President of the Cleveland and Hendricks Club of Rahway, and is very popular with his neighbors.

Recent Patents of Interest.

Incubator, G. L. Enggren, Berkeley Heights; trunk, O. B. Gaston, Elizabeth; hanging rack for brooms, T. A. Goodwin, Camden; Lock, L. Ochse, Newark; apparatus for distributing crude petroleum, B. Halvorson, Bidens, N. H.; assignee of three-fourths to H. R. Cook, Bayonne, N. J., and S. Mansfield, New York; incandescent electric lamp, W. Holzer, Harrison, assignor to the Edison Lamp Company, same place; plaster material to imitate ivory, C. A. Lockwood, Albany, N. Y., and W. C. Hyatt, Newark, N. J., assignors to the Beaufait Company (limited) Albany, N. Y; chromatic printing machine, D. E. Mack, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to himself and C. F. C. Sutlhe, Plainfield, N. J; method of treating phosphates for fertilizers, T. B. Stillman, Hoboken, and J. H. Koefod, New York; telegraphic transmitter for unskilled operator, T. Ames, Hackensack; band connection for traveling bags, H. Schwerin, Newark; window screen, A. L. Benedict, Ocean Beach; damper, H. S. Barrough, Marchantville; trunk, C. Gussel, Newark.

A Turtle Excitement.

Yesterday Messrs. A. Griffen, M. Rittenhouse, Geo. Rockafellow and M. Thon, of this city, went on a fishing trip for the day. At or near Amboy, in the course of events two of the party got their hooks fast to an immense sea-turtle and for an hour the boat was propelled by turtle power for over half a mile distance from the place where they first made fast. The occupants of the boat, as well as a number of other boats that came to the rescue, tried to drive the turtle ashore with oars, but could not induce it to go in where less than six feet in depth. At last a large hook was improvised and tied to a pole, and one of the party tried to secure the turtle in that way but could not make the hook fast, as it would not penetrate the shell. After an hour's hard labor, a desperate effort was made to get the turtle up to the surface, but on coming in sight the lines gave way and aggressors and aggressed were free.

The Reform Club Meeting.

A temperance meeting was held last evening in the Reform Club Hall, President John H. French presided. The following were the speakers: Messrs. Samuel Allen, Tucker, C. De La Montaigu, Lot Marshall, George W. F. Randolph, James Johnson, John Dietrich, Robert S. Manning, S. P. Robins, J. Q. Miles, Frank Conger, John Cuthbert, Frank Marsh.

It was resolved that the meeting should be conducted on the plan of the Warren Mission meeting, that there should be a large number of speakers and each speaker allowed five minutes.

Mr. Isaac Brokaw, the First Vice President of the Club, was made the permanent chairman of the meetings to be held hereafter.

Hotel Arrivals.

City Hotel.—Earnest Schultz, Victor Hellbrun, W. Silverman, Peter D. Starr, J. C. Peck, New York; Dennis N. Murphy, Denver, Col; T. J. Crane, W. C. Jackson, Rahway; John J. Loughlin, New Haven; John Boyle, Brooklyn; E. A. Mitchell, Providence; Chas. Brady, Somerville; Austin J. Sharp, New Providence; Chas. J. Ryan, Whitestone, L. I; George H. McKenzie, Woodside, L. I; John Manning, Westville, Conn; Lawrence D. Burnett, Austin, Texas; John J. Hopkins, New Orleans; John Myer, Austin J. Kyte, Ephriam Hopkins, Phila; O. M. Brant, Madison; John S. Anderson, Elizabeth; W. S. Andrews, Kalamazoo; Jas. Elmore, Newark; John Spring-tein, Saratoga; Frank H. Logan, Sandy Hook; Jas. J. Willis, Far Rockaway; Jacob Smith, City Island, N. Y; Bernard Reilly, Albany; Jacob Bennett, Ocean Beach; Frank Dean, Spring Lake; Edward Winters, Long Branch; William Fields, Red Bank; Charles Anthony, Harry Glen, Ben Wilson, Charles Nichols, Trenton; Nelson Brown, New Haven; Matt Graw, New York; William Simpson, John Simpson, South Amboy; Henry Bocher, Flemington; Henry Ridley, Paterson; Isaac M. Stone, Farmingdale, N. J.

State Items.

Governor Abbott has appointed Moses Bigelow, of Essex county, a member of the State Board of Education in place of W. A. Whitehead, deceased.

The directors of the West Jersey railroad have authorized the extension of a second track between Glassboro and Newfield, a distance of eleven miles.

The widely-circulated sentiment that the Republican glass-blowers at Clayton have raised a banner with the name of Parnell for congress on it is denied.

The body of the strange man who died in the City Hospital in Jersey City on Tuesday, having been found on the street sick, has been identified as William C. Saunders, of Boston.

The Englewood Driving Track at Highland, will be re-trove be given up to the members of the Newark Athletic Club. They will have their Fall games there time, and will begin them at 3 o'clock p. m.

Joseph Wharton's suit to recover damages of $50,000 from the New Jersey Central railroad, lessee of the New Jersey Southern, for the destruction of woodlands near Estaco by fires kindled by sparks from locomotives, will be tried at the present term of the United States District court at Trenton.

A tank containing between 5,000 and 6,000 barrels of crude petroleum, at the works of the Standard Oil Company, Cavan Point, Greenville. The greatest portion of the oil was saved by being pumped out from the bottom. Three employes, Bartley Curley, a boiler-maker, of No. 29 Kearney avenue; William Gilmore, a fireman, of No. 28 Myrtle avenue, and William Conly, a foreman, of No. 60 Myrtle avenue, were severely burned about the legs and bodies by being caught by the blazing oil as it escaped from the tank.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, we would feel confident we the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York
3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 p. m.	5 30 p. m.
5 27 "	6 50 "	5 00 "	6 30 "
6 27 "	7 40 "	7 15 "	8 08 "
7 27 "	8 50 "	8 15 "	9 08 "
7 58 "	9 30 "	9 30 "	9 51 "
8 27 "	9 50 "	10 30 "	11 30 "
9 27 "	11 00 "	11 45 "	12 45 p. m.
10 27 "	12 15 p. m.	12 30 p. m.	1 30 "
11 27 "	1 30 "	1 30 "	2 45 "
12 27 p. m.	2 50 "	3 45 "	4 50 "
1 27 "	3 50 "	4 30 "	5 30 "
2 27 "	4 50 "	5 30 "	6 30 "
3 27 "	5 50 "	6 30 "	7 30 "
4 27 "	6 50 "	7 30 "	8 30 "
5 27 "	7 50 "	8 00 "	9 00 "
6 27 "	8 50 "	9 00 "	10 00 "
7 27 "	9 50 "	10 00 "	11 00 "
10 27 "	12 30 a. m.	12 00 "	1 00 a. m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 42, 10 33, 11 27 a. m., 1 27, 3 35, 7 27, 9 50 p. m. Leave New York 4 00, 6 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 5 27 a. m., 4 27 and 9 03, 10 35, 11 12 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 00, 7 45, 8 10, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 25, a. m., 1 00, 2 30, 3 25, 4 00, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 50, 6 00, 7 05, 8 03, 9 40, 10 30 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 01, 2 45, 5 30, 8 15 p. m.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1884.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, $1,726,901.48 was paid into the United States Treasury by the foreign mail service. For the carring of these mails the Government paid only $32,445.72 to American ships. The agent of a line terminating in New York says he will be glad to pay for the cartage, transportation and delivery of the mails at seven ports. Sometimes prompt delivery involves the expense of a steam launch, always of a special boat. There are usually sixty bags to be delivered. We actually spend more in delivering the mails than we get for carrying them. Heretofore we have been obliged to carry them, whether we wanted to or not, but after April 1, 1885, we shall be able to make a contract for them, and not be obliged to take them unless we get a fair compensation. Contrast the insufficient amount paid by the Government to American ships for carring the foreign mails with the fact that it will be paid in excess of what is asked for mail service last year in Kentucky $135,-816-93, in Missouri $408,429.17, in Ohio $600,000 and in Texas $749,558.64."

THE twenty-six public libraries of Paris circulated last year 550,000 volumes, and 366,000 were novels. If poems and plays be added, it is found that 377 books of light literature go out for ninety-seven treating of history, geography and travels, and every fifty-six on science and art.

ONE of Massachusetts' Judges will not believe a professional spy whose evidence is not corroborated. He acquitted an hotel-keeper accused of liquor selling, although a law-and-order-league agent who had boarded two months in the house swore to regular sales.

"SLUGGER" Brown, of Cleveland, O., is a woman, the first well authenticated instance of a female prize fighter. She desires an early opportunity to knock out any woman living for $1,000. The woman's rights business sometimes takes unexpected turns.

THE Trenton Times wants to know who is to put up the "bar!" for Belva Lockwood. We hope the chivalrous element in the country is not altogether wiped out. Surely some one ought to step forward, and say, "Belva, all I have is thine."

THE Butlerites adopt themselves to circumstances wonderfully. They are now talking of fusing with the Democrats in Pennsylvania and with the Republicans in this State.

A MILFORD, Del., man with $10,000 never blacked his boots in his life.—Ex. Well, we don't see why he should. He could afford to hire some one to do it for him.

RARE is the man who isn't a political aspirant these days.

There are fifty Cleveland Democratic clubs in Hudson county, while the Independent Republicans have organized twelve.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

What is Being Done by All Parties to Secure Victory.

A Great Day for Ohio Democrats. Blaine's Tour—Prohibitionists Encouraged—Various Conventions and Nominations.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 26.—At 9:30 Mr. Blaine left on a special train to attend the fair of the Oswego Falls Agricultural society. A committee from the fair association came up by an early train to escort Mr. Blaine and party to the grounds. At the grounds Mr. Blaine was escorted to a carriage and drawn around so that all the people might have a chance to see him.—Mr. Merriam, the president of the fair association, then introduced Mr. Blaine as one of America's most eminent statesmen and honored citizens. Mr. Blaine waited for the cheering to subside and spoke for a few minutes. As the train entered the depot at Auburn it exploded locomotives on both sides and there was a salute with cannon. A platform had been erected outside the depot and to it Mr. Blaine was escorted. D. M. Osborne introduced Mr. Blaine as a man who was both an honest and true. Mr. Blaine spoke in eulogy of William H. Seward. When the train left the train should contain citizens who had arranged to charge 25 cents a head for admission, but after Mr. Blaine's carriage had entered the depot the people broke in a body and forced their way in, regardless of the efforts of the gate keepers to prevent them. At Geneva a salute was fired as the train arrived at 11 o'clock. Mr. Blaine briefly thanked the people for their kind reception, and spoke in praise of the late Secretary Folger. It was not long after that the train should arrive at Phelps, but there was a crowd at the depot and Mr. Blaine had to show himself. At Clifton the train stopped a few minutes and Mr. Blaine, appearing on the rear platform, spoke a few words of thanks. A bouquet was handed up, bearing the inscription, "From the ladies of the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, with their compliments to the next president of the United States." The Blaine train arrived in Buffalo at 5 o'clock. A carriage was driven in an open carriage through the principal streets, and large numbers of people assembled to look at him. At a number of places he was greeted by cheers for Cleveland and shouts of "Cleveland's the man." At a few minutes past 11 o'clock he entered the Tifft house and appeared upon the balcony, where he briefly bowing for an hour. After he retired to his room the Buffalo glee club sang selections beneath his window.

A Big Democratic Time at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Sept. 26.—This has been a field day for the Democracy of this city and of joining cities and towns within a radius of 150 miles. The weather has been all that could have been asked for, clear, cool and pleasant. Democratic clubs from adjoining cities and towns commenced arriving early by special trains and continued to come in all day. The display was magnificent and a great many were accompanied by brass and martial bands. Never in the history of the Democratic party here has there been such an enthusiastic meeting assembled. The Democrats have been planning and preparing for this demonstration over a month, and its magnitude has even surprised the originators. Their spacious stands have been put up in the state house yard to accommodate the crowds. A large meeting was held at Gambier, Knox county, this afternoon at which Senator Bayard, of Delaware, who was introduced by Hon. Allen G. Thurman in a neat and complimentary speech. Senator Bayard referred to the fact that the party had such a small minority in the senate. If all the voters worked together now they would control the senate by a large majority. He believed that one half of the Republicans did not think that Hayes and Wheeler were elected. He reviewed the workings of the republican party for the past twenty-four years, and in the convention, showing that Blaine's nomination was a natural and logical outcome of the party's past. His candidate typifies the party; referred to Carl Schurz in a complimentary manner, and claimed the use of public power was every where being used in the interest of monopolies. Were working with the backing of monopolies for Blaine, but with the rising up of the masses he believed the Democratic principles would triumph. Over 20,000 tickets arrived at the Opera house about 5 P.M. and received a perfect ovation. He returned thanks in a graceful manner, accepting it as a party compliment on account of the principals he represented. He said he had witnessed great demonstrations all along the line of the Ohio, Indianapolis and Columbus, and claimed India and Ohio confidently for the Democrats. Letters were read from Governor Hoadley, E. K. Apgar, Stilson Hutchins and others.

Logan Speaks for an Hour.

WHEELING, Sept. 26.—The nominee of Hon. John Frew, late editor of The Intelligencer, was thronged with citizens, who called to greet him. Ex-Governor Logan, Hon. W. D. Kelly and others. The medal class of Washington and Jefferson college, Blaine's alma mater, were presented to Gen. Logan, and he made a great pleasure in seeing them. At 2 o'clock the procession was formed. Gen. Logan entered his carriage amid tremendous enthusiasm, and with Congressman Gaff, Hon. Powell Clayton, W. P. Hubbard and other members of the state committee in carriages, joined the procession and proceeded to the fair grounds on the island. Gen. Logan was introduced and made the longest speech of his trip, of more than an hour's length. He dwelt upon the tariff, free trade and the issues and candidates.

Prohibitionists Encouraged.

UTICA, Sept. 26.—The prohibition state executive committee met at the residence of Chairman Gates at Frankfort. Very encouraging reports have been received from all parts of the state, and every county promises a largely increased rate. A careful canvass of the entire state is under way, which it is expected will show surprising strength for St. John. Meetings, mass and district conventions are being held and nominations made in every locality. A vigorous campaign is progressing to the disgust and dismay of anti-third party intelligence men. The committee arranged plans for a series of mass meetings to be held in Syracuse, to be addressed by Mr. St. John and others. From present indications the committee predict a vote of from 50,000 to 200,000.

Providence Prohibitionists.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sept. 26.—The Prohibition state convention in this city was well attended, and among the delegates were many clergymen and other locally prominent men. The Hon. Sidney Dean presided. Michael Butler, of Newport county, Henry A. Wood and Alonzo Devoes, of Providence county; Anson Green, of Washington county were chosen for electors. Wm. P. Buffum, of Middletown, and L. A. Churchill, of Westford, were nominated for congress. Several speakers addressed the convention.

Congressional Nominations.

Seventh Massachusetts, H. B. Stafford, Democrat. First Massachusetts, Robert A. Davis, Democrat. Sixth Massachusetts, Harry B. Lovering, Democrat. Fifth Kentucky, J. J. Landram, Republican. Fifth Massachusetts, James A. Fox, Republican. Seventh Pennsylvania, George Ross, Democrat. Twelfth Missouri, Samuel A. Warden, Republican.

Grand Democratic Barbecue.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 26.—The grandest political event of the state campaign was the Democratic barbecue held here. Thirty thousand people were in attendance. It is estimated there were 20,000 people present. Speeches were made by Senator T. W. Voorhees, William S. Holman, Jason B. Brown and others.

Colorado Democratic Nominations.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—The Democratic state convention completed a state ticket by nominating for lieutenant governor, Andrew D. Wilson; secretary of state, C. O. Unfug. treasurer, T. J. Mahoney; attorney general, Harley B. Moss. A full electoral ticket was named.

A Convention at a Deadlock.

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Sept. 25.—The deadlock in the Democratic congressional convention continues. The fifty-fifth ballot to the eighteenth ballot the result was: Delaney, 40; Dick, 9; Sawyer, 5; Sumner, 4. There is no telling when the lock will be broken.

Three Candidates Together.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—A dispatch received here says Mr. Blaine will visit Indianapolis Tuesday, the 30th, coming from Cincinnati. Butler and St. John have already arranged to come here that day and will speak from the same platform at night.

A BAD DAY FOR FIRES.

A Mill, a Steamer, a Village and Other Property Cremated.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The property of the A. T. Stewart Manufacturing company, Hopedale, Mass., was nearly all burned, including three-fourths of a stock of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet of finished hard pine and cypress lumber, on which there was $1,000,000 of $150,000; four buildings valued at about $40,000 each; seven barves valued at $30,000; and ordinary worth fully $30,000, making a total loss, roughly estimated, of $240,000. There is considerable insurance on the property, but the list is not yet made up.

A Steamer Burned.

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—The steamer Segenay, well known to tourists who have visited the lower St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers, was burned to the water's edge at Point au Pic on the 24th, Murray Bay. The cause of the fire is unknown. The passengers, including a number of Americans and prominent people in British association, are all safe. Nothing is reported of the crew. The mails and freights were destroyed. The loss is $60,000; insurance, $10,000.

An Entire Village on Fire.

READING, Pa., Sept. 26.—Information has just been received here that a fire is now raging in the village of Shoemakersville, this county, a place of 1,000 people. Reports state that there is no hope of saving the place, as the village is without any fire apparatus. Aid has been asked.

Flouring Mills Burned.

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 26.—The large brick flouring mills of Clement Bros., at Seymour, were burned. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $22,000. "Cantz" elevator was also burned. Loss, $10,000; no insurance.

The Irish Press on the Wasp.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The English papers deplore and resent the tone of the Irish press in commenting upon the disaster to the British man-of-war Wasp, which was wrecked off the Donegal coast last Tuesday. The Irish papers not only show an utter lack of sympathy for the brave officers and men who were lost in the wreck, but they barely conceal a feeling of satisfaction over the disaster, which they seem to regard as a judgment on the Wasp for her part in the recent work of forcing evictions. They forget that this very gunboat, the Wasp, was repeatedly engaged in carrying seed potatoes and other relief from Great Britain to the famine stricken portions of Ireland during periods of distress. Moreover, the Wasp was engaged at the time she was wrecked on the rocks of Tory Island in the work of distributing commissioners, whose labors are peaceable and beneficent, and of incalculable value to a people who always have been in distress. The Irish coast upon the fisheries for their livelihood.

Jealousy's Work.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—D. Gardner, the police court clerk, who shot his wife and himself Wednesday night, died at 4 o'clock last night at the city hospital. No effort was made to extract the bullet from his brain, as the physicians feared that the patient might not live. The hemorrhages from his wife's wounds was checked after her removal to Huron Hospital, and she will recover. It transpires that Gardner intercepted a telegram to his wife from Alexander Lewis, the handsome sporting man of whom he was jealous, reading: "Write me at once, 286 State street, Chicago. Will leave here Saturday or Sunday." He did leave, and arrived here the day preceding the shooting, and has been seen with the wife of Joseph A. Waddell house ball boy. A slip of paper found on Gardner instructed his brother to take care of everything, and here also the name of Gardner's first wife, who has left him on account of his fast life and is now keeping a restaurant in Monroe, Mich.

Tragic Incident of the Cholera.

NAPLES, Sept. 26.—A tragic incident has resulted from the cholera here. A girl 17 years of age was seized with the disease and her lover, anxious to be at her side, attempted to enter the room where she lay. Her mother, who was attending her, prevented him. The young girl, hearing a scuffle upon drew a revolver, and in his frenzy shot the mother through the heart. Advancing to the bedside of the girl, he sent a bullet into her forehead, and then attempted to end his own life with a third shot. He succeeded only in wounding himself, and was carried to the hospital.

Complications Feared.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent says the French commanders and naval commanders have been ordered to maintain an independent attitude in regard to the Franco-Chinese difficulty. Complications are feared by all the foreign consuls.

Killed for a Trifle.

HARNVILLE, Sept. 26.—D. F. Brown and W. F. Ewing are in jail at Smithville on the charge of killing Mr. Wade, a toll-gate keeper near Shelbyville, and wounding his wife Brown. They were not allowed to pass free.

A SECRETARY FOUND.

The Head of the Treasury Department Appointed.

Gen. Gresham Transferred from the Post Office—A Temporary Expedient—Brief Sketch of His Life and Public Career.

WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Judge W. Q. Gresham, postmaster general, received a telegram from the president after 11 o'clock last evening tendering to his appointment to the secretaryship of the treasury. He immediately qualified and sent to the president his resignation as postmaster general. At 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Gresham went to the treasury department with Secretary Chandler. The new secretary left the department for the White House, it is to consult with the president. Under the law First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton becomes acting postmaster general for ten days. Assistant Secretary Fairchild has been designated acting secretary of the treasury during Secretary Gresham's absence.

Judge Gresham, it is said, accepted the position as a matter of accommodation to the president, and his intimate friends say that he will resign from the cabinet about January 1st, to succeed Judge Drummond. The belief that the president intends to give the treasury portfolio to an ex-secretary of the treasury is still entertained and both ex-secretaries Sherman and McCulloch are mentioned in that connection. Mr. Hatton, it is generally thought, will receive the permanent appointment to the postmaster generalship before the expiration of ten days.

W. Q. Gresham was born in 1833 at Corydon, Harrison County, Ind. His father was sheriff of the county and was killed while serving a warrant. Young Gresham, after attending the common schools, matriculated at the Indiana university, Bloomington, but did not graduate. He read law at Corydon, and, having been admitted to the bar, practiced until 1860, when he was elected to the legislature. He went to the front as lieutenant colonel of the thirty-eighth Indiana infantry, was soon made colonel of the fifty-third Indiana and served as brigade commander at Vicksburg. Grant made him a brigadier general, and he served under Sherman in command of a division of Blair's corps. He was badly wounded in 1864 and was compelled to retire for the year. He finally, in 1865, left the service with the rank of brevet major general. He then resumed the practice of law at New Albany, Ind., and became state agent, his duties being to pay the interest on the state debt as it became due. He twice refused the nomination for congress against Michael K. Kerr and was twice beaten. President Grant appointed him to the bench of the United States district court for Indiana. He served in this office until April 3, 1883, when, on the death of Postmaster General Timothy O. Howe, President Arthur appointed him postmaster general.

Knights of the Locomotive.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—The grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen resumed its session. Reports of the committees on grievances and ways and means were read and adopted. The report of the committee on legislation was presented. Various suggestions were contained in it as to improving the different departments of The Firemen's Magazine. The report was adopted. The report of the committee on insurance claims was next taken up. It dealt with the various claims, amounting to some hundreds of dollars, of the brethren who had allowed their subscriptions to lapse, and who were therefore not entitled to one cent of payment. The report, which was adopted, showed a spirit of charity in its action, and voted away large sums of money. This was simply a repetition of last year's convention at Denver, where $13,000 was voted for illegal claims.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 26.—Two hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers left here this special train to attend the convention at San Francisco, Oct. 1. They were given a grand banquet, and the roll call disclosed all the delegates present. Chief Arthur, of Cleveland, made an address.

Smuggling Chinamen Across the Border.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Advices from British Columbia state that on Wednesday last two white men undertook to smuggle five Chinamen across the line into the United States in a boat for $25 per head. On the trip the boat was driven upon the rocks near Point Amble, and the seven occupants were thrown into the water. The government officials suspected by the white men arrested them back to Fort Townsend, while the others escaped into the woods, and were soon infested with other Chinamen making their identity impossible.

The "Scott Law" Tax.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—About 200 petitions were filed in the supreme court in this county to restrain the treasurer from collecting the "Scott Law" tax. The treasurer filed a demurrer in the common pleas court and Judge Kinkead sustained it. An appeal was taken to the district court, which yesterday sustained the decision of the court below. In order that the case may be pulled into the supreme court. The court finds the act constitutional. Permission was granted the liquor dealer to appeal to the supreme court.

Killed by a Tramp.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—Wednesday night a tramp entered the house of A. A. McLain, a farmer, living six miles north of Conger's-ville, in Ottawa county, and raised a disturbance. The father and his son put him out and the son then went to bed. When he returned he found his father dead on the floor from a revolver shot. Every effort is now being made to capture the murderer.

John W. Garrett Dying.

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 26.—There is no change in John W. Garrett's condition. He is slowly but surely dying and his death is only a question of a few hours.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Regular Prize Fight Between Small Boys—Man Helps It Out.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Two 10-year-old boys fought a regular prize fight in a Cooper's yard between Athens and Bacon Stations at 8 o'clock. One hundred enthusiastic men and boys were witnesses. The combatants had seconds to look after their interests. At the after every round mopped their faces with a dirty rag and rubbed them down energetically. The witness were mostly laborers. The fight lasted for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Six times the lads were so exhausted that they could scarcely wave their arms, and after clinching would fall together, and have to be assisted to their feet. Both were besmeared with blood and dust. The seats on both sides were blocked with teams, whose drivers became interested in the fight. Finally one, Twice the fight was stopped by well disposed persons, but the spectators became angry at the interference, and by force rebuked everybody from behind of the would-be rescuers and started them fighting again. Whenever a good blow was put in the crowd set up a shout that could be heard blocks away, and one of the overgrown cowards who kept the fight up would cry, "Let the good work go on." It did go on until a youngster, who had been the match on top of a freight car for the "cops" yelled: "Cheese it, Johnny, here's your mother." The exhausted fighters hid under a freight car, and the crowd dispersed. No one cared for the woman. During the whole time not a policeman came near the scene, although the fight attracted the attention of people several streets away.

THOSE TELEPHONE FRAUDS.

A Prompt Denial from One of the Accused Persons.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Having interviewed concerning the charge published against his business integrity, Mr. Loren N. Downs, general manager of the New England Telephone company declined to make any statement for publication. He has subsequently, however, sent the following letter to The Boston Globe: "The telegram from St. Paul published in The Globe this morning, with appropriating $60,000, money of the Erie company, through the purchase of the Dakota Telephone company, is false in every particular. The transaction in which my property were made while I was away by the president and treasurer of the Erie company and I knew nothing about it until the trade was closed. The money was paid by the treasurer of the Erie company. Not a dollar of it passed through my hands in any way, nor has any portion of the amount been used as an instrument to perpetuate such an outrage without assisting to do so. Yours truly, LOREN N. DOWNS." Mr. Jones referred to in the dispatch, from whom the information appears to have come, and who "promises important revelations," was formerly a director in the company, but some two months ago was by my order discharged for irregularities in his accounts."

Derailed and Burned.

PICKERING, Sept. 26.—Four cars of the No. 5 Grand Trunk through express from the west for Montreal and Boston, which left Toronto at 6 o'clock, went over an embankment twenty feet high, just west of the station and twenty-three miles from Toronto. Two Pullman cars were burned. Miss Gibbs, the bridal party, is dead, scalded and otherwise slightly injured. The train was fortunately running at a slow rate. The cause was a broken frog. The damage to rolling stock is heavy.

The names of those most seriously injured in the Grand Trunk railway disaster here were: Senator McInnis, of Hamilton; Chief Engineer Kivas Tully, of Toronto; and H. Punshon and wife, who were only married yesterday and who were on their wedding trip. He is a London barrister. Although there were many American tourists on the train, none were hurt and all proceeded on their journey.

Four Negroes Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—News from Brookhaven, Miss., states that last Saturday night in the Choctaw nation in the Pushmataha county jail, overpowered the jailer, took out four negro prisoners and hung them to trees in the court house yard. One was charged with criminal assault, two with murder and the other with arson and robbery. Four other prisoners were in jail at the time on similar charges. The mob informed the jailer that unless the circuit judge cleaned out the jail this term they would return and make a clean sweep. The lynching is universally approved by a large majority of the citizens of the county, where six men have been sacrificed by Judge Lynch in eighteen months.

Examining Car Couplers.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 26.—The Massachusetts railroad commissioners entered upon their official examination of the couplers, as authorized by an act of the last legislature. Nearly 200 inventors and representatives of couplers were present. The commissioners were present, and they were called upon in alphabetical order to describe the merits of their inventions. The commissioners were assisted by two assistants. The examinations was witnessed by Railroad Commissioners Sabin, of Ohio; Day, of Iowa, and Innis, of Michigan; Prof. Robinson, of Ohio; ex-Gov. Turner, of Delaware; Mr. Garretson, of Baltimore, trustee of the McDonald estates, and Mr. McCloud, of the Pennsylvania railroad, superintendent of tests.

Cholera Still Rampant.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The state department has received a telegram from Genoa announcing 33 cases of cholera and 16 deaths in that place during the past twenty-four hours.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Isolated cases of cholera were reported at Paris and Cliehy. There were 80 new cases at Genoa and 5 deaths. At Naples there were 200 new cases and 60 deaths. At Toulon there were 3 deaths, there were 70 deaths. Seven deaths occurred at Alicante, 5 in the Pyrenees Orientales and 4 at Toulon.

Selling Gen. Grant's House.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Gen. Grant's residence on Chestnut street in this city, is said to be sold to help in liquidating debts, the value placed upon it being $35,000. The property was bought some years ago, Grant had to convey to William H. Vanderbilt as security for $150,000, which the bankrupt Warner borrowed just before the Grant & Ward collapse.

A Bold Deed.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 26.—At Brooks Hollow, near Honeoye Falls, the wife and daughter of Jesse Eveland were attacked while in their carriage by a man named Snyder, who carried off the girl into the woods. Mrs. Eveland followed, when she found the girl, who was badly beaten and cut on the face. A force of citizens are in search of the scoundrel.

LAYING ON OF HANDS.

Another Wonderful Cure Without Medicine.

Supposed to be Dying and Given Up by his Physicians, a Friend Places his Hand on him and Restores him.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—A special to The Times from York, Pa., says that great interest and no little excitement has been caused in that city by the miraculous cure of instantaneous cure of persons supposed to be beyond the reach of ordinary remedies. In some cases the patients have been snatched almost from the jaws of death by the magic touch of a human hand. To deny that these miracles have been performed is to dispute the veracity of some of the most reliable residents of that city, who unhesitatingly believe all they affirm. The most notable case and the one which has attracted the most attention by reason of the prominence of the patient is that of ex-Sheriff James Peeling, who occupies a comfortable suburban residence on the southern border of the city. Mr. Peeling is a gentleman of excellent standing and reliability, and vouches for the truth of the statement herein made in reference to his marvelous restoration to health.

On Monday of last week Mr. Peeling felt considerable pain. On Tuesday he was confined to his bed, and summoned his family physician, who pronounced it a severe case of intercostal rheumatism. On Friday the symptoms became so alarming that the physician asked Mr. Peeling's permission to call in another doctor for consultation, to this the patient feebly demurred, saying that he had sufficient faith to accept the verdict of his family physician, and was unwilling to confer from any other source, and that if his case was incurable he would resign himself to fate. On Saturday morning his condition became worse, and the news of his friends despaired of his recovery. The physician called, but gave no encouragement to the sufferer or his family. In a very short time probably by ten o'clock, Dr. Boone, the doctor departed, Mr. Peeling was seen by a number of his neighbors standing at his gate and moving about the grounds, apparently in his usual health.

In reply to the inquiries of his astonished friends Mr. Peeling cheerfully related how the miraculous change had been wrought. He said that after his physician had admitted his inability to afford him any relief, his brother, Josiah Peeling, had prevailed upon him to accept the services of Rev. Edmund Myers, a respectable citizen of an adjoining township, by whom, it was alleged, Josiah had been mysteriously relieved in a similar case. The sheriff consented, and shortly after the departure of the attending physician Mr. Myers arrived and found the patient in a state of the most intense pain. Placing his hands on Mr. Peeling's forehead, Mr. Myers commanded him to take a long breath. Mr. Peeling protested that it was impossible, but the command was repeated, and in his surprise succeeded. In a short time he found himself able to walk, and when, Mr. Myers left the house to return to his home by one of the conveyances in waiting at the residence of street cars, Mr. Peeling walked out into the yard and stood with Mr. Myers at the gate until the conveyance arrived. Neighbors and friends who had gathered with ex-sheriff almost on the verge of the grave were amazed, and to assure themselves that he was present and alive, shook hands with the grasp his hand, and made him relate his remarkable experience. The report of Mr. Peeling's restoration to health, and some of the facts of the case were telegraphed to Philadelphia, and hundreds of incredulous persons visited his residence to seek confirmation of the story. The physician in charge, in reference to the case was the most astonished person to be found, and did not hesitate to pronounce his patient's recovery the most remarkable circumstance that had ever come under his observation.

CRAFTY CELESTIALS.

They Keep Their Eyes Open and Know What is Going On.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Private advices received by telegraph from Pekin state that China is fortifying the mouth of the Min and Courbet and Gen. Briere de Pisle by strengthening all the points along the coast and southern frontier which are menaced by the French. The Chinese government are also preparing for what may prove to be a protracted war by completing large stocks of grain and ammunition, and the specialty of breadstuffs, on which they expect to make a handsome profit in the event of a French blockade of the ports of entry. The Chinese are similarly preparing, likely to come to the support of France, or even to mediate between France and China, is ridiculed at Berlin. If Bismarck moves at all in the matter, the Chinese think it will be but in the interest, or at the instance, of France, but in response to the bitter complaints of German mercantile firms in China, who say that the French are absolutely ruining their trade. In the meantime, the Chinese government is keeping itself fully informed as to the movements of the opposing Chinese interests at all the capitals of Europe. This is strikingly shown by the fact that the Pekin government is now paying cables for news despatches at the average of $1,000 per day for toll on news and diplomatic dispatches.

Thrown Off a Train.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—William Ellsworth, an iron moulder from Mobile, Ala., appeared at the Illinois Central depot this morning. He was badly swollen, his right leg badly cut and his body otherwise bruised. He said when on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad passenger train about seven miles outside of the city, just before daylight, he stepped out on the platform. He no sooner reached there than he was set upon by two thugs who choked him, robbed him of $480 and a gold watch and chain, and threw him off the train which was going at the rate of ten miles an hour. He was rendered unconscious. After gaining his senses he dragged himself to the station and told the above story. The police put the case in the hands of the railroad detectives.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gov. Hoadly has respited W. Richardson, sentenced to be hanged in Cincinnati, for twenty days.

James Smith, convicted in Port Jervis of arson, has been sentenced to state prison for ten years and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Mr. F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist, will marry the daughter of Col. Bordan, the inventor, some time in October.

The young princes, Albert Victor and George, will publish through the Messrs. Macmillan an account of their trip in the Bacchante in 1879-82.

The Chicago creditors of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph company have taken possession of the company's property in that city, telegraphed its wires, and stopped business.

A wild steer belonging to Buffalo Bill's troupe became ungovernable at Erie, Pa., and dashing into the crowd created a panic. Before the brute could be subdued several people had been injured.

SOME SPORTING EVENTS.

Yachting, Horse Racing, Bicycling and the Diamond's Record.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sept. 26.—The fall regatta of the New Haven Yacht club took place over the regular course, around Morris Island buoy, a distance of thirty miles. Sixteen yachts of all classes participated in the races. The day was a very unfavorable one for fast time, there being little or no wind. The signal gun was fired at 11:44 a. m., and six minutes later the Ariadne crossed the line. Before the start the Stranger fouled with the government schooner Alice and tore her mainsail. The sisters Rajah and Happy Thought grounded on the flats, but were gotten off in time. One of the yachtsmen describes the race as a "procession." The following are the winners and the corrected time: Class B, Ariadne, 5h. 2m. 3s.; class D, Stranger, 5h. 2m. 3s.; class H, Gracie, 4h. 39m. 45s.; class G, Hornet, 4 h. 36m. 3s.

The Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE Sept. 26.—The eighth day of the Louisville jockey club races was favored with a bright sun and a large crowd. The track was very slow. First race—One and a quarter miles; Vanguard won, with John Davis second and Emma Maniey third; time, 2:16; mutuals paid $11.70. Second race—One and one-eighth miles, 3-year-olds; Bob Miles won, Malaria second and Eros third; time, 2:03½; mutuals paid $50.70. Third race—One mile; Troubador won, with Vanlier second and Rhadama third; time, 1:50¾; mutuals paid $13.90. Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile, 3-year-olds; Tarpum first, Diamond second and Bill Pate third; time, 1:21¼; mutuals paid $24.40. Fifth race—One and one-half miles, Tax Gatherer first, Ed. Butler second and Madison third; time, 2:50½; mutuals paid $7.70.

Bicycling at the Hub.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—A three-mile bicycle tournament opened on the Union Athletic grounds. Rain caused a postponement of all but three of the scheduled events. A half mile race, three prizes, value $90, four starters, was won by E. Sellers, of Manchester, England; time, 1:32½. A three-mile open race, three prizes, value $60, four starters, was won by W. H. Goskell, of London, England; time, 10:37½. A one-mile race for Boston riders, three prizes, value $140, three starters, was won by C. S. Whitney; time, 3:09¾.

Sporting Summary.

Baseball—Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Philadelphia, 7. Buffalo—New York, 14; Buffalo, 3. Brooklyn—Metropolitan, 0; Brooklyn, 3. Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Louisville, 3. Detroit—Detroit, 5; Boston, 3. Chicago—Providence, 9; Chicago, 5; Pittsburg—Indianapolis, 4; Allegheny, 15 (game called on account of darkness). Washington—Boston Union, 2; National Union, 10. Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 4. Brighton Beach winners—Lady Lyon, Norona, Little Dan, Little Fred, Lenox.

Narragansett Trotting.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 26.—Fully 5,000 people were assembled around the track yesterday at the state fair at Narragansett park. The 2:37 class race was won by Christine in three straight heats, Blanche Douglass second; best time, 2:29¾. The second event was a members' race and was won by Gerty in three straight heats, Henry second; best time, 2:31¼.

WHO KILLED WAINWRIGHT?

Trying to Solve That Mystery—An Anonymous Letter.

TOM'S RIVER, N. J., Sept. 26.—Every one in town expects that some important facts will be revealed to-day when the inquest as to the murder of James Wainwright is resumed. Pinkerton's detectives from Philadelphia has been busy trying to find the author of an anonymous letter sent to the prosecution, saying that if they called on one of the neighbors near Wainwright's home they would get a very important clue to the murder. The detective, it is understood, has found the writer and the neighbor referred to, and obtained very material testimony in regard to the guilt of at least two of the persons in jail. This detective visited the prisoners early, and found that Mrs. Wainwright and Swailes could communicate with Charles Wainwright through the thin door that separates them. He had this matter remedied at once, and now none of the prisoners can talk with the others. Rockwell's evidence that he was in town when Wainwright was assassinated is said to be very strong. On the other hand, the prosecution is weaving a chain of circumstantial evidence around him which goes to prove almost beyond a doubt that he hid the body. It is believed that to-day will be a day of surprises in the case.

Disposing of a Large Estate.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The will of Hon. F. B. Hayes bequeaths a large proportion of his estate to his wife, $5,000 to each of his brothers and sisters, $2,000 to each grandchild, $100,000 to his stepson, William Power Wilson, and $50,000 to his stepdaughters, Jane M. Welch and Mrs. J. Wilson. The sum of $100,000 is also left in trust for his stepdaughters, the income of which is to be divided equally among them annually. To Dartmouth college he leaves $10,000, the income to be applied to the support of the school or department founded by the late Abbi Chandler. To the trustees of Berwick academy $10,000 and to Harvard college $10,000 for the purchase of books for its library. All the rest and residue of his property is bequeathed to his son, Francis B. Hayes, Jr.

White Wants the Black.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 26.—The following singular advertisement appears in The Herald, of Rock Hill, S. C.: "All persons are hereby required to take up Thomas H. Black, alias Star, a black, chunky negro, who has persuaded my daughter, Anna Young White, to run off with him. I am a poor white man, and hope all well-disposed persons will help me to recover my daughter and punish the villain." The document is signed William T. White. The local paper advises "shotgun justice" when the negro is captured.

Talking About Telephones.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Mr. Hill, on behalf of the defense, continued his argument in the telephone case, in which he accused Mr. Bell, the plaintiff, of "wonderful inconsistency." The complainants had deprecated the value of Mr. Drawbaugh's testimony, because he had been unable to give the exact dates upon which certain events occurred. It was not at all strange that Dr. Drawbaugh could not fix these dates. His life was so uneventful one. There were no important events by which Drawbaugh could fix dates.

Yale Prize Winners.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sept. 26.—President Porter announced in the college chapel the winners of the sophomore mathematical prizes, class of '86: First, Bidwell; second, Parks; third, Hamilton and Stevens.

What For?—To Whom?

LOWELL, Mass., 26.—The Citizen says that Gen. Butler has disposed of his entire interest (200 shares) in the Middlesex mills.

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A GREAT EDITOR.

Interesting Incidents in the Life of Wilbur F. Storey.

His Influence on Western Journalism—His Methods as a Publisher and Editor—Personal Traits —The End.

(Chicago Herald.)

The intellectual death of Wilbur F. Storey, which was formally declared in Judge Knickerbocker's court the other day, will soon be followed by the physical dissolution of that once vitalized journalist. When the mind is gone to the body must soon go also. He is old beyond his years. The iron will which made him great has been broken. The dauntless courage, the pride, the daring, the broad resourceful brain, the powers which puzzle him hated, feared and admired —all have vanished, leaving behind as literally a piece of human clay as if the vital spark had fled from the old man's heart. The Wilbur F. Storey whom the people have known by reputation for a generation exists no longer. His shattered body only is left, waiting upon the judgment.

Mr. Storey's influence on western journalism has been almost immeasurable. When he appeared in Chicago as a publisher and editor, western newspapers were for the most part reprints of publications at the east. With small resources Mr. Storey embarked on a system of expenditure theretofore unknown. Of nearly every important feature of the blanket journalism of the day he was the pioneer. He led the way in everything, and not until the mind which never wearied of planning great enterprises and authorizing enormous expenditures failed him did any other newspaper rival his own. For many years he was an indefatigable worker. He almost lived in his office. The first man at work in the morning, he was frequently the last to leave at night. He was a master of the business, and he gave to every detail his personal attention. He organized his staff for work and set the pace himself. He was the sole head. There were chiefs of departments, but no one employe could lord it over another. Every one could appeal to the "old man," and if a story was apt to be listened to patiently as an old member of the staff.

He would not confer the title of managing editor upon any employe until his own failing health made it absolutely necessary that there should be an active and responsible chief. When he started an evening paper in 1876 he attempted to manage that also as he had his morning paper, but finding the task too onerous he at length in brief notes informed the various heads of departments that he had appointed a manager for the evening paper.

After this paper had been running eight or ten weeks the business office sent a statement to Mr. Storey showing that the loss consequent on its publication had been about $1,000 a week. He summoned the managing editor and showed him the figures, with some remark on the evidence of disappointment.

"That is not very bad," said the employe. "I supposed, of course, you expected to sink $100,000 before you got it established."

"Well, I didn't say such a thing," replied Mr. Storey. "It is a good paper and it ought to pay right away. What will we do with it?"

"Throttle it," said the manager.

And throttle it he did the next day.

During all this period of hard work, adversity and its names some failure, Mr. Storey was a man of simple tastes. He lived at a hotel, kept no servants, dressed plainly, and in his office preferred a common pine table to the most ornamental desk that could be furnished. He was full of nervous force, was excitable and irritable and apparently ill at ease with the world and with himself. His domestic and business troubles were on him and made him sullen and petulent.

When the great fire swept away the city it almost crushed him, and for a day or two he was inclined to give up the struggle. The disaster had come upon him at a time when success appeared to be in his grasp and he could not or attempted with hopes another contest such as that from which he had so recently emerged. When he was filled with the gloomiest forebodings as to the future he was handed a telegram from a friend in Michigan authorizing him to draw for $50,000 and the next day his newspaper reappeared. As soon as arrangements could be perfected he had new material and presses at hand, and the journal, which he then produced became the marvel of the world. So far as typographical excellence, vigor and freshness went he never improved upon it. Success was instantaneous.

During the six or eight years immediately following the fire Mr. Storey may be said to have been in the prime of a successful career. He gave his personal attention to every detail of the work and by his example inspired his associates with a zeal not often witnessed. He surrounded himself with a large and high-priced staff and exacted from it the strictest adherence to certain fixed principles. Having been happily married he ceased to visit the office nights, but during the day he was always at his post. No error of make-up, no failure to obtain news, no imperfectly handled subject ever escaped his notice. It used to be a testimonial to the ability of the staff read nothing but the mistakes. His rules for making up the paper were so exact that it was almost impossible in the haste of putting an issue to paper together not to make some trifling violations of the general scheme, but he always called attention to them and condemned them. Nothing was right with him unless it was exactly right. For a long time he was so particular about classification that he would not give his consent to the printing of a dispatch unless it could be put where it belonged, but he gradually became so much too late to go with the casualties, but early enough to be squeezed in on another page not yet sent to the stereotyper, it was to be left out. He would not have the symmetry of the paper marred even if certain intelligence was kept from the reader. Later on under the advice of employes he changed this rule to some extent.

It was a common remark with him that anything that was worth printing was worth being printed well. "If you have money for things that are of no account," he would say, "but when news is on foot and it costs money to get it, pour the money out." He wanted a special telegram about anything of importance, and some of his employes, appreciating how severe would be his criticism if no "special" appeared on certain subjects, fell into the habit of sending for prompt service in any one quarter, of ordering from a dozen points. In such cases it frequently happened that three or four long and costly dispatches would be received on the same subject, only one of which would be printed. He never grumbled at that wastefulness when told that it appeared to be necessary in order to make sure that the paper would not be "left." The employe who would not take the trouble to order a special on anything that changed to come up he despised. While thus lavish in big things Mr. Storey was economical in small things. He would turn down the gas that he saw burning carelessly, and any other careless one coward in his presence.

One night he stood beside the telegraph room, where it so happened but one man, a newcomer, was at that moment at work. The employe did not know Mr. Storey, but he said nothing. The "old man" sat on the corner of a chair, and, writing a lot of copy paper, began making letter S's on it, one to a sheet. As he would write a big S he would throw the sheet on the floor and take another one. The employe spoke at last:

"Say, that paper costs money. Don't be throwing it around in that way."

Mr. Storey rose and walked out without saying anything. The employe afterward became managing editor.

Excuses were poor things to go him with. "I made a mistake about that," said an editor to him once. "I don't hire you to make mistakes," was the quick response. "Be a little careful how you use excuses to the old man" was a standing motto in the office. He would have more patience with a man who told him he had done wrong through mistaken judgment than with one who for other pretext. It was almost impossible to make any other explanation which Mr. Storey would not instantly and mercilessly assail with a gravity of vehemence than to be the original offense.

A copy reader, whose work had been slow and unsatisfactory, was brought to book for something, and the culprit under whose immediate supervision he was explained that he had an "awful sight of work and couldn't get through with it."

"That's no excuse at all," observed Mr. Storey. "If you are short of help hire more. No one has a right to have more work in this office than he can do properly." Don't ever make such an excuse again."

The tales of Mr. Storey's gross abuse of his employes emanate from men whom he found untrustworthy or from persons who never knew him and who relished idle gossip concerning him. No newspaper man of perception and judgment could listen day after day to his calm discussion of the paper and his observations on men and things without profit. He was impatient with men who did not know their business, or who willfully neglected it. Others found him strict, but just and generous.

Very few of his employes ever made any effort in those days to maintain friendly relations with him after they went away from Dearborn and Madison. When they returned no one greeted him. There were no courtesies as between man and man. An old editor meeting him in the elevator would make no sign of recognition. They would look at each other and pass on. If Mr. Storey had anything to say it was always said without preliminary flourish of words.

The employe who sought him in his room must have genuine business on hand or he would be met icily and summarily dismissed. Unfavorable as he was in many ways, he would always listen to the suggestions of any experienced employe, and if they were unwise he would demonstrate it in a few words. He would not be bored by callers. Many a nuisance has been quickly suppressed by his refusal to look up when addressed, or by his cold, business-like salutation, with a face like marble: "What do you want?"

Though foremost in many fierce battles, social and political, and rendered very conspicuous by his sole editorship, he never seemed to fear personal harm. Suits for libel and threats of bodily violence had no terrors for him. His heavy gold-headed cane lay on his broad desk, but apparently this had no means of defense. His room was easy of access, and anybody bent on mischief could have assaulted him with impunity. He was not a duelist by any means, and he only lost his patience when he found that he had been involved in trouble by the publication of falsehood. He sincerely believed that the way to fight libels was to expose them.

When Senator M. H. Carpenter was the subject of much newspaper condemnation he telegraphed Mr. Storey that if he did not cease his attacks on his character he would institute a suit for libel in the sum of $100,000. "Don't make a d—— fool of yourself," was the prompt reply, sent by wire with Storey's signature.

He had an inveterate fondness for patented contrivances. If a man could convince him that his machine would be desirable in the office Mr. Storey had it instantly. One day a member of the staff was telling another that he had had some trouble with his thermometer, for that the doctor had used a laryngoscope on him. A third party standing near said: "Sh-h-h! don't mention that word again. The old man will hear you and make us all use them."

A mechanic who had been summoned to Mr. Storey's room to make a few changes in speaking tubes undertook to be agreeable. "Why," said he, "you are home, Mr. Storey; I never knew you were lame." "D—— your soul, I'm not lame," was the reply.

Quick as he was with his passionate remarks, he was slow of his own employe says, "slow to wrath," particularly if anything had ever happened to make him look favorably upon a person. He has been known to try men who had proved derelict over and over again. "I will try him once more," he said of an employe who had been dismissed for drunkenness, "at the sake of auld lang syne."

When a man who had been in his employ in a mechanical capacity for many years at last fell a victim to rum and was found unable to work, a member of the staff presented the case to Mr. Storey and suggested that he might pension him off.

"Never!" said the editor with his wanted firmness. "He has been in my employ for twenty years, and during all that time he has had a good salary. It is not as if he had been worked and then cast off. He can no more have a pension than the man who built the wall paid. To pension him now would imply that this office is indebted to him. I will help him while he needs it, but let it be understood that it is charity and not a pension."

When a man voluntarily left his employ he never took him back. He could not understand how anybody could want to leave his office for any other. He held all his contemporaries in great contempt, and was never influenced by their course, unless it was to take one antagonistic.

The general who suppressed his newspaper during the war, the burlesque actress who, masked by some of her relatives, assembled him on the street, the judge who committed him to jail for contempt, the gambler with whom he had a shooting affair on Randolph street, the physician who attended his second wife in her fatal illness, and a score of others who at one time or another crossed his path were never lost sight of. At first he assailed them numerously and at last, having prepared them to his heart's content, he gave orders that their names should never again be mentioned in his paper unless they died or did something otherwise. His few friendships were warm and lasting.

In 1876 Mr. Storey's personal tastes seemed to undergo a change. He began to long for social receptions, and when he had them, it is thought he became showy and expensive in his personal and household expenditures. He had place prepared for the coming house in Lakeside and began work upon it. For a time he devoted many hours daily to this project, and seemed to enjoy the change. But early he still longed for the old days, though work has been in progress for five years, stands on the Grand boulevard, below Forty-first street. It is of marble and contains eighty rooms. As it stands it is said to have cost $700,000, and it will probably take three thousand additional before it is ready for occupancy. Work and furnish it as it may, it will never be as if it now no one can imagine.

When Mr. Storey went to Europe in 1872 his health was none too good, but it was not thought that he was in immediate danger of a break-down. The stroke of paralysis which he received while absent effected an astonishing change in him. He returned a different man. There were but few signs of the present dreadful malady, but he was feeble, subdued, dependent. He seemed disposed to build up more friendly relations with his staff. He enjoyed a somewhat isolated and was not above that sort of thing himself. His old-time severity of temper would show itself occasionally, but he became less and less exacting, and more and more inclined to lean on and trust in others. He even found worry of accumulation occasionally for duties well done, and men whose health was none too good delighted in him a sympathetic friend and adviser.

"I consider that any man who ties himself down in my service and declines himself needed rest and recreation to the detriment of his health does not only himself but me an injustice," he said one occasion. "I ask no such sacrifice of any one. Take care of your health, and you will serve yourself and me as well."

Then began the last struggles of a once powerful mind to resume its former activity. At first grand schemes which in outline and conception were worthy of his best days. Then sudden changes of plans. Then a return to the original purpose. Then vague visions of grandeur never to be realized. Next long periods of rest and inaction. Then sudden aspirations to be only partially fulfilled. Then a shifting of thought from his enterprise to that. First the mansion and then the newspaper. One day this change in the office. The next day an entire alteration of the plans of the others, necessitating the expenditure of thousands. Then caprice in the arrangement of his paper. Next wild dreams of communion with inhabitants of the spirit world. Then apparently a period of old-time brilliancy and activity followed by a relapse. Queer days were those to the staff which he had trained with such matchless skill and precision. Buffeted hither and thither, listening to the poor old man's queer chatter and accepting with meaning looks and nods of assent his surprising orders, and yet yearning toward him by reason of his helplessness and his kindly ways, it was a marvelous contrast which they daily made between Storey the man and Storey the ruin. If any injustice was ever done an employe in his office it was during this period.

Mr. Storey continued to give his attention to business until his daily visits to his office became painful in more senses that one, and they were at last, about one year ago, discontinued altogether. The man whose life for twenty-five years has been an almost ceaseless warfare had fallen a victim to humanity's most terrible foe, imbecility—a fate that he would have dreaded a thousand times more than torture or death.

How Thurman Acquitted Himself.

(Baltimore American.)

Thurman's stories are undoubtedly like George Washington's; but years ago he had a habit which also resembled another of Washington's, and every now and then he suggested the fox-famed "army in Flanders." The writer recalls an incident which happened while the general's seminar was living in Chillicothe, in the days when that severe school teacher and pious church member, William D. Wesson, was mayor of the "ancient metropolis," as Chillicothe, the first capital of Ohio, is sometimes called.

Mr. Wesson was a severe disciplinarian and after having governed the "first society" and being the father of the wife and the wild brothers of Mrs. President Hayes, for a term of years, he was elected mayor. Elated with his elevation, Mr. Wesson looked upon all the inhabitants as pupils, to be watched and punished. Under his influence the city council passed an ordinance against swearing and all possible forms of profanity, and many a luckless fellow "Bates" was mulcted in fines for careless oaths at the rate of $1 a word. One day Mr. Wesson had a friendly conversation with Thurman for an hour. Soon after which he sent Thurman a judgment of fines ($17) for fifteen oaths, and costs of prosecution. Thurman yielded himself in sorrow and went with Marshal Stevens to Mayor Wesson's office. "May it please your honor," said Thurman, "I am a lawyer and wish to appear in my own defense."

"The court is willing to hear you," said the mayor in most earnest gravity.

"I move you to set aside this judgment, because a man cannot be tried for crime unless he be present in person or by counsel."

"You are right," said Wesson, "the judgment is set aside, but the crime will cost you more, because you will now have the jury."

"All right," said Thurman, "I am ready to proceed with the case. I know the indictment. But where are the witnesses?"

"We need no witnesses, Mr. Thurman, for you know you swore those fifteen oaths and that I heard you. So it's idle talk about witnesses."

"Well, then, may it please your honor, I move to quash the indictment. Because, first, a man cannot be made to criminate himself, and second, a judge of the court can not appear before himself as a witness."

"You are right, Mr. Thurman, the indictment is quashed and the case dismissed."

He was never troubled after this for his freedom of speech.

A Brightening Prospect.

Said an old woman to her seat partner, on hearing a mortuary topic suggested: "I've been to see our family burying ground. We've fixed things up in fine order—got a new turf, making a stun an' ron fogge, and gettin' a monument set. There ain't only one body buried in it yet, but there's room for the hull family. Betty can't last much longer, Dan's got Bright's disease an' I'm gettin' pretty well along in life," and she brightened up considerably at the prospect that the burial plot would not long be useless.

Great Scheme.

[Exchange.]

A New York hatter has got it. It is simply a double or false vest pocket in which to carry cigars. Those which you smoke yourself are entirely invisible, but those you have for your friends peep temptingly out from over the edge. A man who wears such a pocket and is cautious, may get a reputation among the cigar fiends for smoking "cellar-doors," but he will save no end of money.

A Big Kite.

[Exchange.]

Kite flying on a large scale was attempted by a New York man lately, who let out a huge "dozier" sixteen feet high and eleven feet wide from the roof of a Grand street house. The string was composed of four men to hold the soaring monster, and the wind becoming too strong it had to be taken down.

In a Sudden Emergency.

[Scranton Republican.]

A Michigan editor, on discovering a fire, rushed out into the street bawling: "Conflagration! Conflagration!! Conflagration!!! Conflagration!!!! Conflagration!!!!! Appreciating himself with the importance of the situation, he added: "Fire!" Fire!! Fire!!! The office down now she is I. e editorial staff.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding day of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	57	6 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	71	9 a. m.	57
12 m.	76	12 m.	68
3 p. m.	77	3 p. m.	76

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....5.22 h. m.	Sunrise.....5.21 a. m
Sun Sets.....5.50 p. m.	Sun Set .....5.50 p. m.
Moon Rises.....Morning.	Moon Rises.....Morning.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, east to south winds, higher temperature, lower barometer.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

The Steamer Arctic was lost in 1854.

JOTS.

—Justice Nash will try no cases next week.

—The "missing" Miss Stevens has been seen at Freehold.

—The New Brunswick Common Council granted twenty-five licenses at a recent meeting.

—The Prohibition League meets this evening in the rooms of the Howell Division, Sons of Temperance.

—The Dixon delivery wagon for delivering Dixon's ice cream, and oysters in all styles is driven by a calico horse.

—President Arthur passed through this city this morning on the 9.51 train on his way from Somerville to New York.

—Mr. R. S. Manning, of the State League, and Judge Good will speak at a temperance meeting to be held at the Junction to-morrow.

—The Plainfield Art School is meeting with such success that it is probable Mr. Johnson will soon require a larger studio, although his present one is delightfully located.

—The first meeting for the season of the Plainfield Vocal Society is called for next Tuesday. Applicants for membership will be examined at that time on their ability to read music.

—The Butler men at their meeting last evening added seven new names to their club roll, making the entire number eighty-two. They expect to poll two hundred votes here in November.

—A Reform Club has been organized at Springdale, and the following officers elected: President, Peter Mundy, Jr.; Vice-President, R. Waldron; Secretary, Mr. Flaminer; Financial Secretary, Horton Mundy; Marshal, R. Waldron.

—At a third meeting of the Springdale Reform Club, held last evening, Messrs. George M. Angleman, John Sayres and Frank Dodge, made addresses, and two persons, principally young men from 18 to 25 years, signed the pledge.

—The mail service between New Brunswick and this city is something wonderful. Thursday evening we received the issue of the Home News of that city for Wednesday, and in yesterday morning's mail we found Tuesday's issue. If the post office officials don't object, we would rather receive our exchanges a little more regularly.

—Patrick Bergen and his wife, parties in the cow trespassing case, were brought before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon by Constable Moffett on a warrant issued by Justice Wadsworth, for assault on James Harding, a workman for Mrs. Burke, the owner of the cows. They waived examination and gave bonds for their appearance before the Grand Jury, Bergen being bailed in two hundred dollars, and his wife in one hundred.

—The city is fixing Park Avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, and in doing so have left several large heaps of dirt in the roadway. Last evening no light was placed near these obstructions, as is required by law, so that drivers of carriages might avoid an upset, and in consequence there came near being a serious one. As it was the carriage was going very slow, and merely went over in an easy and graceful manner. Had the horse been trotting, a serious affair would have been the result and the city would have to pay a round sum for damages.

—The Newark Evening Journal, one of the oldest Democratic papers in the State, has passed from the hands of Judge William B. Guild, who, about ten years ago also owned the New Brunswick Times, another Democratic paper. The wide-awake Newark Evening News has probably did the business for the Journal. Whether the Journal can be made to pay under the control of the stock company, consisting of Messrs Bigelow, Gottfried Krueger, Andrew Albright, Theodore J. English and W. B. Guild, time will tell. We think that, with the News in the field, the days of the Journal are but few.

—The object of the Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club is said to be to combine in one organization men of all parties who propose to vote for Cleveland and Hendricks irrespective of party. Some of the members are said to dislike being styled Democrats, but it is claimed, that in all other names but this man they are Republicans. It is denied that it is a Dodd club, a Democratic club or a Republican club, and to the natural inquiry, "What is it?" comes the blooming answer, "Wait and see." Everybody will wait anxiously to see the story to one hundred thousand of distinguished members, who in gorgeous uniforms are going to take Plainfield by storm next Friday night, if they can drum up them.

A MAN MISSING.

Rynier Gulick Disappears With Several Hundred Dollars of His Employer's Money.

The Chicago Dressed Beef Company does a wholesale business in this city, corner Third and Washington streets. On Wednesday morning the company's manager sent Rynier Gulick, a workman in their employ to New Brunswick with a load of meat. Gulick was to have returned the same day, and at all events the next morning. The manager thought nothing of the driver's absence until Thursday afternoon, when he began to get anxious, and instituted inquiries as to his whereabouts.

Gulick, on his arrival in New Brunswick, had delivered his orders, and at half-past two p. m., had sent a telegram to his employers in this city, saying that he was waiting for two men to pay him before returning. It had been ascertained that the men from whom he was waiting to receive money had paid him before the date of the telegram.

The company's horses and wagon were found at Smalley's livery stable, where Gulick had left them. He had told the hostler to clean the horses, and said he would be back in a short time. He left his overcoat in the wagon. He was last seen at the depot at the date of the telegram.

At the office of the company this morning it was said that Gulick had collected at least two hundred dollars, and that probably it was more than that amount.

Gulick is married but has no children, and lives opposite the company's place of business. He came to this city from Raritan about six months ago. He is twenty-five years of age, thick-set, tall, dark-complexioned, dark moustache, small sloping chin and round shouldered.

Gulick's wife is as much puzzled over her husband's disappearance as are his employers. Opinion on the street is divided as to whether he has made way with the money or has met with foul play.

Services To-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Rankin, of Newark, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel in the morning. Services begin at eleven o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church morning and evening.

The afternoon service at five o'clock at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will be discontinued, and an evening service at half-past seven will take its place. The Sunday School will convene at half-past two in the afternoon, instead of at nine in the morning, as formerly.

Special services will be held at the Warren Mission Chapel in the afternoon at half-past two. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Cleaver, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Ransom Lamb, of Round Brook.

Evening service will be resumed at the Congregational Church.

The Gospel temperance meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held as usual in the afternoon at four in the Reform Club Hall. An opportunity will then be given to Christian workers of all denominations and reformed men to participate, by giving impromptu testimonial addresses of five minutes each. It is expected that a large number will speak, giving much interest and variety to the meeting. The choristers will conduct the singing.

The Reform Club meeting in the club hall in the evening will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist Church, Judge Nathan Kleiper, Mr. Alexander Tice, Mr. Mr. John Sayres and Mr. John Cuthbert.

Music at the Netherwood.

The program of musical selections to be given at the regular hop at the Netherwood this evening is a carefully selected one, and we give it in full.

Le Prophete Grand March	Meyerbeer
Fantasie	Bellini
L. Ingenue, Gavotte	L. Arditi.
Sweet Smiles, Waltz	Waldteufel.
Selection, Journey through Africa	
Dreaming, Fantasie	Sodermann.
Impromptu, Piano Solo	Gropin.
Selection from LePetit Duc	Levey.
Aria from Masaniello	Auber.
Twin Lads, Waltz	E. Bruno.
Selection, from Tannhauser	R. Wagner.
Barcarole Piano Solo	Mills.
Valse Lente from Ballet Syrin	L. Delibes.
Heart and Hand, Galop	Laedle.

The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. E. Twyford, of Staten Island. All friends of the hotel are invited to attend.

The Coming Reform Club Entertainment.

The Plainfield Reform Club having heretofore urgently and successfully appealed to a generous public for funds to carry on its work now proposes to give something in return for the liberality of its friends. The dramatic and musical entertainment soon to be given in the club hall is said to be highly moral, instructive, interesting and promises to be the worst in which the club is engaged.

The friends of the ladies and gentlemen interested in the coming entertainment will no doubt respond to this effort to add to the funds of the club.

Beside the entertainment proper, we understand there will be introduced between the scenes a high order of instrumental music, duos and trios, from the masters.

—Mr. W. H. Warner, 31 1-2 Front street, has secured a long list of testimonials endorsing the Diebold Patent Iron Stone, as a handsome, durable and comparatively inexpensive pavement, which property owners would do well to read. One is from ex-Mayor Job Male.

—The Hon. Walter Q. Graham, Secretary of the Treasury, passed through this city this afternoon on the 1.30 train, on his way to New York from the country-seat of Secretary Frelinghuysen, at Raritan.

WARREN MISSION TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Large Gathering—Grand Meeting—Interesting Addresses.

The large building in North Plainfield known as the Warren Mission Chapel, was filled to its utmost capacity last evening by an audience comprising people young and old, rolled and crude, rich and poor of this vicinity, all gathered with a concentration of purpose worthy of the cause—temperance.

President Prench presided with his usual vigor, and the club ex-choristers were out in force under their equally popular leader, Mr. M. Dunham, and drew forth warm applause by their excellent singing.

Mr. Robert S. Manning led in prayer, and remarks were made by Messrs. S. F. Robbins, Tucker, Patrick Eagan, Jas. Q. Miles, Geo. F. Randolph, Lot Marshall and Dr. Utter, and by Miss Conrey Mrs. Chas. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Geo. W. F. Randolph, and Mrs. Lucpinar.

The concluding address was made by Peter S. Bergen, of Somerville.

The addresses were exceedingly varied—serious, humorous, and some rather tedious, but all brief.

Miss Conrey, a former principal of the primary public school of this city. Mrs. Chas. Schermerhorn and Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, all ladies of the W. C. T. U., were listened to with marked attention and it was the general opinion that with such capable women as speakers these meetings must prove more than usually interesting.

A Special Meeting of the Fire Board.

The Fire Board met in special session last evening in the parlors of Zephyr Hook and Ladder house, a full board being present. The Board on being called to order immediately went into executive session, and all outsiders, including the reporters, were excluded.

Several claims were passed upon and ordered paid.

The petition of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company to have stables built came up for consideration, and the petition was presented from Gazelle Engine Company. Specifications for the stables were ordered drawn up.

A communication was presented from a manufacturing company offering to supply the department with a first-class fire engine for $3900, second class, $1500.

Boys' Branch Social.

At the Boy's Branch social meeting, held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, there were sixty-two boys and a number of friends present. The entertainment consisted of instrumental music, by Miss Dewey, recitations by Miss Emerson, a good talk by Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, who held the closest attention of the boys games that all of the boys participated in, and a real social time, followed by refreshments. The meetings of the Branch are held in the Y. M. C. A. hall every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and are conducted by the boys. Friends of the boys are always welcome at the meetings.

—A large number of persons assembled at Gerstel's billiard parlor last evening to see an exhibition game of pool by two champion players, Messrs. Leonard and Frey. The game was pronounced by experts a very fine one, and was won by Mr. Frey, whose easy and graceful playing won much admiration. At its conclusion Mr. Gerstel and Mr. Frey played a fine game of billiards, which Mr. Gerstel won, and then gave an exhibition of fancy shots, drawing forth much applause.

—The National Board of Underwriters have offered $500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to the Vail house at New Market. The reward holds good for a year. They have also offered five hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who fired the barns on Grand View avenue, North Plainfield, last Sunday morning.

State Items.

John Purdue, of Orange, age 61, proprietor of the Washington Place Livery Stable, choked to death while eating dinner.

The Mill Rottenville Attachment Company with a capital of $100,000, Peter Quick and J. E. Fricke, of Philadelphia, have filed articles of incorporation in the Clerks office of Hudson. The object is to manufacture.

The Rev. Father Hennessy, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Jersey City, was seized with a hemorrhage while officiating at the latter mass on Sunday. His friends have presented him with a purse of $1,200 to enable him to go to Europe.

About 30 members of Smith Heirs' Association, who are in quest of a fortune in chancery in England, met in Camden recently and agreed to pay a syndicate 25 per cent of what it may recover. If such syndicate would advance the funds necessary for the effort.

Charles R. Rice, aged about thirty years, a travelling agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide Wednesday afternoon at the Frank Bix House, Jersey City, by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. He had been detected swindling his employers by means of forged orders. He attended six receipted conventions, and had confessed and was under arrest. Rice leaves a wife and children.

The Board of Aldermen of Jersey City sat till late Tuesday night acting on the question of liquor licenses. The granting of a license to Peter Quirk, of Newark, for a saloon on Newark avenue was the matter most discussed. No action was taken on the application. The application of Police Inspector Morrison was acted upon. The Excise Commissioners had recommended that he be granted. Alderman Jordan moved that the report be concurred in and the license granted. Alderman Gedney moved to amend by a vote of four against it. Seven votes are needed to grant a license.

Some Foolish Purpo.

Allow a couple to run until it gets beyond the reach of matrimony, and they often say: Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away, and they are left to regret the day they allowed the infatuation called Love to last until, which we call on a positive guarantee to cure, they will not only wear away, but will be gone after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. E. S. Dixon & Sons, 9 Park avenue.

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A GRADUATE of the New York Normal College will open a private class for little girls at her residence, 107 South Front street. Call, or address Box 1291, Plainfield

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of five. 34 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 26-2

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 42, 10 23, 11 27 a. m., 1 27, 3 32, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 42 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 30 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 30, 7 20, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15, a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 30, 5 05, 6 05, 6 15, 7 40, 8 50, 9 40, 10 50 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 10, 4 10, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1884.

THE LIQUOR DEALERS' SIDE.

We published a few days ago statistics showing the good effects claimed where Prohibition had been in force.

An opposite effect of the Prohibition movement to that generally looked upon, is given in an article from the Chicago Herald, as follows:

"The national Prohibition movement now in progress is a menace to thousands of people and to millions of money. If successful it would deprive many people of a means of earning a livelihood and it would wipe out property and fortunes as remorselessly as war. It is not possible to show how many people would be affected in one way or another by Prohibition, but those who would be directly concerned are as follows:

Hotel keepers	39,453
Restaurant keepers	13,074
Saloon and bar-keepers	68,461
Traders and dealers in liquor	23,500
Brewers and maltsters	26,403
Distillers and rectifiers	5,765
Total	147,611

Besides the above there are thousands of laborers and others dependent upon them for work who would necessarily be thrown out of employment if the liquor traffic should be suppressed. Probably this class would swell the number above given to very nearly 200,000 men, most of whom have families. The industries largely sustained by the liquor traffic, such as coopering, teaming, farming, building and transportation, would all be heavy sufferers by the extinction of the business. Some idea of the property interests threatened by the prohibition movement may be obtained from the following table, showing the capital invested and the materials consumed in the manufacture of the various descriptions of liquor.

	Capital.	Materials used.
Liquor, distilled	$24,000,000	$27,000,000
Liquor, fermented	50,000,000	57,000,000
Liquor, vinous	2,500,000	1,500,000

The first column gives the approximate value of real estate and machinery used in the manufacture of liquor and which would be valueless for anything else. The last column may be taken as an average of the amount of money paid yearly by liquor manufacturers to the farmers of the country. The destruction of the liquor interest would drive thousands of men to agriculture and at the same time curtail the demand for the products of that industry."

A NEW phase put upon the Prohibition movement is the free advertising they are securing. This is very clearly brought out by a correspondent of the New York Sun, who says:

The Prohibitionists are managing to get their cause extensively discussed without pay. I bought from a New York news stand a copy of each of the morning and evening papers. I found 26 articles—650 lines—on St. John and Prohibition. This gives 43 lines to a paper. Assuming a circulation of 3,000 for each paper, and that 45 lines would be a fair average for the space given to Prohibition by each of the 1,178 dailies and 9,491 weeklies of the United States, we have a grand total of 34,380,450,000 lines for the campaign which would be equal to a dissertation of over a hundred book pages for every voter of the United States. They ought to make a great show.

ALL ABOUT POLITICS.

News Interesting to Voters of All Parties.

Purcell's Pratty to the Democratic Ticket—Blaine and Logan in Cleveland—Butler's Arraignment. Tammany's Support.

CLEVELAND, Sept 27.—The city is decorated with flags and banners in honor of Blaine's and Logan's visit. As the Tuscaroras train, leaving Logan, came up to the Union depot at 9:30 p. m., a salute was fired and the bells and the hilltops were thronged with people anxious to see the statesman. A detachment of policemen, the light artillery and the veteran corps were on hand to escort him to the depot to receive him. Outside the depot 800 veterans and sailors, wearing badges, stood in line. The band struck up a patriotic air as the train rolled up, and the crowd cheered. Logan stepped from the platform in company with ex-Mayor Herricks. Gen. Leggett's carriage was waiting at the depot entrance. The procession moved up Water street to Superior. The employes of the numerous wholesale houses along the route were massed on the sidewalks and the streets seemed quite at home among the people. He was escorted to Gen. Leggett's residence. Owing to the fact that the Lake Shore train was behind time, Blaine did not reach Erie at 7:30 P. M., for some reason unknown arrived at 7 P. M., just half an hour ahead of time, he was not seen at the depot or the

GLOOMY MINERS.

They Denounce the Store System—A Deplorable Outlook.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 27.—The members of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated association held their annual reunion here. President Costello, of Pittsburg, made an address, in which he reviewed the trouble on the Monongahela. John Britt, president of the fourth district, made a brief address bearing principally on grievances in the district. The outlook wears a very gloomy aspect. There have been strikes at a number of mines, and owing to the general stagnation of business and consequent depression in the coal trade miners have been forced to accept large reductions in the price of mining, so that they are now making little better than starvation wages. The company store system was condemned in an emphatic manner. Strenuous efforts will be put forth to have this effort suppressed. The miners have suffered from this cause for a number of years.

The Hildrup mines, operated by the Sandy Lick Coal company, of Harrisburg, have been closed and operations have been indefinitely suspended. Late intelligence from Schuylkill, Lehigh, Carbon, Northumberland, Columbia, Wyoming and Lackawanna mining districts is to the effect that much restlessness prevails among all classes of colliery operatives. Agitators are busily engaged in sowing the seed of discord and dissension. Branch lodges of a newly organized amalgamated association of miners and laborers are being formed in all districts. Between 15,000 and 20,000 miners and laborers inscribed their names upon the rolls.

STRANGLING LITTLE CHILDREN.

A Woman Who Declares That is Her Mission Here.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Sept. 27.—Policeman Hagan was attracted to a crowd of frightened women and children on Newark street, Thursday evening, where by saw a young woman raving like a maniac and lying prostrate on the ground. Under her lay a little girl whom the woman was trying to strangle. The officer's main strength was exerted in releasing the child's neck from her grasp, and he then took her into custody. The excited people were frantic and made struggles to mob the woman. On the way to the station house the infuriated woman sprang as two little children like a tigress, telling them to the ground, but the officer again seized her and prevented her from carrying out her mission of "sacrificing children for the Kingdom of God."

She was on the verge of insanity because of prolonged debauchery and dissipation. She said she was Bridget Sweeney, 25 years old, a servant in West Sixteenth street, New York. She moved she was placed in her cell she coiled herself up and went to sleep. Late at night a peculiar noise came from her cell, and an investigation showed that the woman had twisted her long black hair about her neck with the intention of strangling herself, but Maggie Chapel, the daughter of the janitress, disunited her from such an act.

Will Gresham Retire?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Nothing positive or definite is known here about the outcome of Gen. Gresham's appointment as secretary of the treasury. Some of the knowing ones still assert positively that his transfer from the post office to the treasury department was simply a temporary expedient to enable the president to make a permanent selection at leisure. They also assert that Gen. Gresham will lay aside the treasury portfolio within a week or two, while others profess to know, from the best authority that he will remain at the head of the treasury department until the close of this administration. The portfolio was offered to Gen. Gresham soon after Secretary Folger's death, but he declined to accept, preferring, as he then informed the president, to become a judge. It was then his intention to accept the soon to be vacant judgeship in the west, and now whether, after being so suddenly and unexpectedly placed at the head of the treasury department, he will stay there remains to be seen as the outcome of his visit to the president at Raritan.

Pleuro Pneumonia Prevalent.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The secretary of the fair association sent out the following circular: "Owing to the reported existence of pleuro pneumonia all cattle will be excluded from the St. Louis fair grounds during 1894." The secretary says he has information from eleven of the leading stock men in the country that the terrible scourge exists in their herds, and that it would be dangerous to open the grounds for the exhibition of any cattle. He says that this exclusion refers only to the cattle department and will have no effect upon the admission of horses, sheep and swine.

A Railroad Company's Responsibility.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—Some time ago Alexander Wingate, of Kentucky, while a passenger on an Ohio and Mississippi train, near Vincennes, was shot and killed by a fellow traveler named Haynes, who was suffering from delirium tremens. Wingate's widow sued the railroad company and was awarded $5,000 damages. The receiver of the Ohio and Mississippi appealed, and the case is now on trial before Judge Woods.

Sorrow at Mr. Garrett's Death.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—The members of the Stock Exchange held a special meeting and passed resolutions expressing regret at the death of Mr. Garrett, and sympathizing with the family in their bereavement. Similiar action will be taken by both branches of the city council and the Corn and Flour Exchange.

More Attempts to Burn Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—Yesterday afternoon there were two more attempts to burn the city, one being in the Brush Electric Light company's building, where no accidental fires could originate, and the other in the Cox block, equally as unlikely to be accidental. The authorities are vigilant and hope to obtain a clue to the perpetrators.

An Iron Company Assigns.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The St. Louis Malleable Iron company has assigned to John T. Davis. H. M. Pitker is president of the company and R. G. Lyter, secretary. The schedule of assets show $111,000. No statement of the liabilities has yet been made.

Bad Outlook for American Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Consul General Mason, at Marseilles, reports to the department of state, that the wheat crops throughout Europe are unusually large, resembling those of 1883, and that there is no prospect of a rise in prices.

Transferring a Government Office.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Supervising Inspector General of Steam Vessels Dumont has been authorized by the acting secretary of the treasury to transfer his office to Albany for the month of October.

Another Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The 181st call for bonds was issued by Acting Secretary Coon of the treasury department. The call is for ten millions of three per cent. bonds, and the date of maturity is Nov. 1 next.

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Moses Montefiore, Will Carleton, Gov. Robie, Levi P. Morton, Ferdinand de Lesseps, Jerry McAuley, and Others.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.

On the 25th of October, Sir Moses Montefiore, London's Peter Cooper, will attain the age of 100 years. The event will receive appropriate recognition in England, and the Jewish rabbis everywhere have already taken action to commemorate the long life, fraught with kindly and useful deeds of this great human benefactor descended from their race. The occasion is not one that interests Israelites and Englishmen only. Lives so spotless and so richly laden with service to their fellowmen as that of Sir Moses are a worthy source of pride and honor to the whole human family. The Gentiles, then, will not fail to join with the Jews in paying a fitting tribute to this good man upon the occasion of his reaching an age which may well be deemed wonderful, and which comes to him, unimpaired in intellect, as a fitting reward for a life of noble charity.

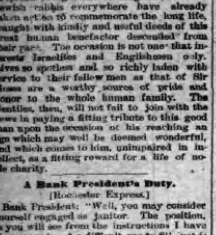
A Bank President's Duty.

[Rochester Express.]

Bank President: "Well, you may consider yourself engaged as janitor. The position, as you will see from the instructions I have given you, is not a difficult one to fill, yet it carries with it a good deal of responsibility."

New Janitor: "I am much obliged, sir, for the place. There's one thing, however, you have not told me about. Shall I clean out the bank every night?"

"Oh, no. I'll attend to that myself."



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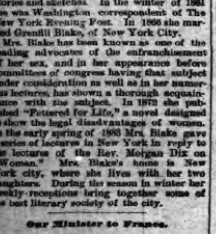
LILLIE DEVEREUX BLAKE

was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1833. Her father was George Devereux, a wealthy southern gentleman of Irish descent. Both her parents were descended from Johnston Edwards. In 1855 she married Mr. Umstead, a Philadelphia lawyer, who died in 1859, after which she attended largely her contributions to the press, writing stories and sketches. In the winter of 1861 she was Washington correspondent of The New York Evening Post. In 1866 she married Grenfill Blake, of New York City.

Mrs. Blake has been known as one of the leading advocates of the enfranchisement of her sex, and in her appearance before committees of congress having that subject under consideration as well as in her numerous lectures, has shown a thorough acquaintance with the subject. In 1873 she published "Fettered for Life," a novel designed to show the legal disadvantages of women. In the early spring of 1883 Mrs. Blake gave a series of lectures in New York in reply to the lectures of the Rev. Morgan Dix on "Woman." Mrs. Blake's home is New York city, where she lives with her two daughters. During the season in winter her weekly receptions bring together some of the best literary society of the city.

Our Minister to France.



LEVI P. MORTON.

Mr. Morton was elected to congress from the Eleventh district of New York, in 1876, as a Republican. He was re-elected two years after. President Garfield nominated him as minister to France, which was unanimously confirmed by the senate in March, 1881. In May, 1881, Mr. Morton was appointed honorary commissioner-general to the Paris international exhibition of electricity. Dartmouth college gave him the honorary degree of LL.D in July of the same year. His present position is one of distinction, being a foreign mission of the first class, and carrying a salary of $17,500 a year. He has twice been named prominently as a man whose experience fits him eminently for a cabinet office. He recently obtained leave of absence, and has returned to this country.

For Mayoress Only.

[Yonkers Gazette.]

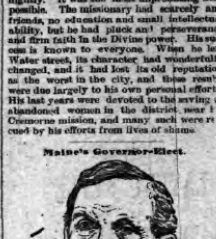
"Bub, will you hold my horse for me for about ten minutes?"

"Not exactly. I kin git ten minutes more any time, but I'll hold him for you for four cents per hour."

JERRY M'AULEY.

Probably no one man in New York was more widely and peculiarly known than the late Jerry McAuley. His place was not in "society," but among the denizens of the slums of the city. For many years he had lived and worked among them, and his death will be felt as a personal loss by many a poor soul. His life was a remarkable one. When a mere boy he fell in with the "gangs" of those days, and became a river thief. His life of crime continued until he was sent to state prison. There he was converted through the efforts of a fellow-convict, and determined, when he came out, to do all he could toward the reformation of the men and women in his old haunts. The Water Street mission was opened in 1872, in the very worst portion of the city, where terrible riots, robberies and murders occurred almost nightly. It was the most unpromising field possible. The missionary had scarcely any friends, no education and small intellectual ability, but he had plenty of perseverance and firm faith in the Divine power. His success is known to everyone. When he left Water street, its character had wonderfully changed, and it had lost its old reputation as the worst in the city, and those results were due largely to his own personal efforts. His last years were devoted to the saving of abandoned women in the district near the Cremorne mission, and many such were rescued by his efforts from lives of shame.

Maine's Governor-Elect.



GOV. ROBIE.

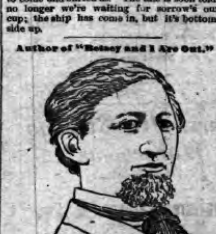
The present governor of Maine, Mr. Robie, graduated from Bowdoin in 1841, entered the Jefferson medical college in Philadelphia, and at the outbreak of the war was appointed postmaster by President Lincoln. For his services in this capacity he was made lieutenant-colonel. Gov. Robie is a man of more than average culture, and possesses a thorough practical knowledge of the business interests of his state. He has been seven times elected to the Maine house of representatives, was speaker thereof in 1872 and 1876, and during the terms of several governors was chairman of the council. He was recently re-elected.

The Ship Comes In.

[Philadelphia Call.]

For years we have waited, in hope and in glee, watching the billows, wanting the sea, For our ship on the ocean, laden with gold, to come and enrich us. The tale is soon told; no longer we're waiting for sorrow's our cup; the ship has come in, but it's bottom-side up.

Author of "Betsey and I Are Out."



WILL CARLTON.

"When 'Betsey and I are out," appeared, in 1872, in The Toledo Blade, it was copied far and wide, and soon after re-appeared with excellent illustrations in Harper's Weekly. Conjecture was rife as to who bore the nom de plume of Will Carleton. After a time it was discovered that the name over which the poems was sent gratuitously to The Blade was the real one of the author, a native of Michigan, and born near Hudson, in 1845. Carleton had the usual meagre chances of the farmer's son for education, but little as it was he took advantage of it to the utmost, was competent as a teacher when he was sixteen, and graduated from college in 1869, when he obtained a position in an agricultural paper in Chicago, and later became editor of The Detroit Weekly Tribune. The unexpected success of his "Betsey and I," induced him to give his time to study travel and authorship, and he has since published several collections of his poems. He has recently married and settled at Brooklyn, near New York city.

A Fine Legal Point.

[New York Telegram.]

"Uncle Jake," a citizen said to a colored justice of the peace in Arkansas, "what do you think of the crime of counterfeiting?"

"Wat's dat, sah?" asked Uncle Jake, inclining his ear.

"Counterfeiting."

"Counterfeiting! I wun ob de greatest criminals of de callendar, sah."

"What punishment would you inflict upon a man brought before you with that charge against him?"

"Well, sah," replied Uncle Jake, thoughtfully, "ef de prisoner war fount guilty by de jury an' dar war no 'tenuating circumstances, I reckon I'd gib him de highest punishment de law 'ud gib, sah. I war fine him ten hundred dollahs and make him support his wife, sah."

Mr. Cockrell and Mr. Gorman.

[New York World.]

It is short and to the point. "I would suggest," he says to Morosini, "that you start the young man in some light line of congenial business, and if he has any business qualities in him they will soon develop themselves. Such a step might be means of making the young couple happy and leave the burden of your grief."

This is not only philosophical—it is patriarchal, and shows Jay Gould to be governed in domestic matters by a consistency and homely spirit that would do honor to him in his larger operations with the world. He knew how to touch Mr. Morosini on a delicate spot when he spoke of setting up the young man in a light business, for he had long before set the father up.

Curious that this Mercenas had to come in and play the "Bless you, my children," policy to the second generation.

Jay Gould has played in a good many roles, but this is the first time, we believe, that he has appeared as the godfather of the Hudson river school dispensing faith, hope and charity to slightly obstreperous fathers and offering to pave the way for eloping young lovers with good advice.

The Great Canal Engineer.

FERDINAND DE LESSEPS.

The construction of the Suez canal and that of the isthmus of Panama, if ever completed, will immortalize the name of de Lesseps. He is a born diplomatist, and from the time he was 25 years old he has held the most important of diplomatic positions for the French government, and it was through the confidence in his abilities and tact that capitalists advanced him the sum of 200,000,000 to construct the Suez canal, one of the greatest artificial water courses the world has ever known and the most profitable. A few days after the inauguration of the canal, M. de Lesseps married a lady attached to the court of the Empress Eugenia of France. M. de Lesseps is the most hospitable of men. He welcomes all nationalities and all creeds at his lavish table. After dinner his guests are shown the nursery and his children, who number a dozen or three about, the oldest being but 15. These little ones are the pride of their father's heart. Among them he forgets his 78 years and he lives himself immortal.

A Snake Story from Kentucky.

[Merchant Traveller.]

"Want a gob of snake news fresh from the fields?" inquired a long coupled Kentuckian, sliding up to the editor's desk and dropping his hat over the cuspidore.

"Yes, if it's reliable."

"Don't forgit yourself, mister. I'm tellin' this story, and if you don't like it, jes' say so in that many words, an' I'll go and git the doctor."

"No, thanks; I guess I won't need his service." And he rode away.

"All right. You see, yesterday morning I went out to the barn, an' over in the latter patch jis beyant I heard a rustle like, and I creep' up on it, an' I was. I peeked through the cracks in the fence an' in a little clear spot I seen the allfiredest big snake and a rat about as big as a tom cat fightin' like dogs and cats. Both were spritely and in fust-rate repair, and neither was gittin' the best, till all of a suddint like the snake made a grab and swallowed the rat clickers grease."

He stopped a minute to see the effect of his story on the editor, but that hardened criminal calmly inquired:

"Is that all?"

"No, by thunder, it ain't!" he exclaimed, bringing his hat hard down on his head. "I kind o' felt a pity for the snake and let him crawl off, an' about half an hour I went back agin, an' what do you think I seen?"

"The snake, I suppose."

"Not much, I didn't. I seen that dang rat a-sittin' there as slick as a nigger, an' so full he couldn't a waddled if he'd been awake."

"How did he get there?" inquired the editor in considerable surprise.

"Easy enough. You see, when the snake swallowed him he clean forgot in his hurry to kill him, and when he got inside he jes' turned to an' et his way out, an' then he set up the whole snake."

"Are you sure of that?"

"I should say so, for I knocked the rat over with a hoe handle, an' cut him wide open, and found every all, rafter, lath and roof of the fool snake inside him, s'elp me Bob Johnson."

And the Kentuckian slid out as softly as he came in.

The Publisher of the New York Times.

GEORGE JONES.

The proprietor of The New York Times is an exceedingly modest little man. He attends closely to business in a little office on the ground floor of his newspaper establishment, and is scarcely ever seen but by few attaches of his paper. Mr. Jones is now between 60 and 70 years of age, but years that he is gradually giving over to his son the greater portion of the responsibilities of the management.

An Effective Means.

[Morristown Herald.]

A correspondent of a monthly magazine wants to know how to heal sickness without the disagreeable odor of cooking. Shut down every room in the house. The sick is worse off with the smell of cooking. Burn old rubber shoes on the stove when the cabbage is boiling. The aroma of the rubber will kill the odor of the cabbage.

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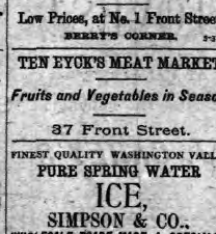

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	62	6 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	70	9 a. m.	58
12 m.	73	12 m.	67
3 p. m.	74	3 p. m.	64

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....5.15 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.45 a. m.
Sun Sets.....5.45 p. m.	Sun Set.....5.45 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon rise.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rise at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Partly cloudy Weather and local rains, southerly winds shifting to westerly, slight fall in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Lord Nelson was born in 1758

JOTS.

—Mr. James McCarthy, the treasurer of the Plainfield Cornet Band, leaves town tomorrow to accept a position in Brooklyn.

—James Cullen, of Newark, was arrested for drunkenness. He had just enough money to take him home, and the judge accordingly sent him there.

—The President again passed through this city on his return to Secretary Frelinghuysen's residence at Raritan, where, it is said he will remain until Thursday.

—At the regular meeting of Lincoln Club in the club rooms in Manning's building on West Front street this evening, the Hon. George T. Parrott, of Elizabeth, will speak.

—The ceiling of the entrance to the Stillman Music Hall is being painted. The brick side walls are simply to be given three coats of paint, the color of which deponeth saith not.

—It now transpires that the Coddington Brothers of North Plainfield are not losers by the fire at Raritan, which destroyed the Muhlenbach ice house, as it appears that they sold their interest to Mr. Muhlenbach some time previous.

—A Cleveland and Hendricks campaign club organized at the Hotel Ehll, Westfield, on Saturday evening. J. T. Lawrence was chosen chairman, and Addison B. Clark secretary. The meeting adjourned for one week when the organization will be completed.

—The Turn Verein fair opens this evening at Ryder's Hall, on West Front street, next to the Music Hall entrance, and will continue during the week. There will be several special features in connection with it, and it is expected that a large number will be present.

—The Handsomest Independent Men in Plainfield have decided to wear "biled shirts" next Friday evening and paint the town red if the Treasurer will have enough paint to go round, and from his advertisement elsewhere there seems to be no doubt in his mind but that he will.

—A Plainfield policeman is frequently seen entering a saloon by a back alley. Members of the Reform Club wish to have the matter investigated. It is claimed that he goes into the saloon for his meals—but why does he take a round-about back way, instead of the front entrance? Is there anything to be ashamed of?

—The Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club, of Westfield, will meet this evening at the Hotel Hall. The following speakers have been announced: Horace W. Fowler, of Orange, Alexander Boggs, of Newark, and William A. Peckham. The meeting is called by the order of the Independent State Committee.

—The much-needed rain, which fell in such abundance during last evening, has left the roads no longer so dusty as to make driving intolerable, as it has been for weeks passed, perceptibly diminishing the number of stylish turnouts usually seen on the streets of this city. The air this morning as a result of the rain was exceedingly Spring-like.

—Moses A. Haven, manager in this vicinity of the Chicago Dressed Beef Company, went to New Brunswick this morning to ascertain the full amount of money collected by Rynier Quick of this city, who disappeared with his employer's money last week, after making some collections in that wicked city on raging Raritan—New Brunswick.

—The country newspaper is the most useful and least compensated of all agencies which stamp the impress of progress in villages and inland cities. Without the aid of local newspapers, local towns are, as a rule, thriftless and dead. It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspapers, but the local newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and for the ladder on which men climb to local distinction at the beginning of wide fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and the measure of its support as a rule measures the advancement of the people.—Ex.

Bridget Sweeny, a dissolute woman who was staggering through Newark street, Hoboken on Thursday night, saved two little girls out of a crowd of children who were following her and attempted to strangle them. Policemen Egan and Schaefer saw the affair, and the latter tried to strangle herself by winding her hair around her throat and pulling on it. Yesterday Mrs. Keough sent her to the penitentiary for three months.

Temperance Services Yesterday.

At half-past two o'clock Sunday afternoon services were begun at the Warren Mission Chapel, conducted by Mr. Frank H. Gardner, the Choirister, led by Mr. M. M. Dunham, assisting. Rev. Mr. Cleaver of Brooklyn and Mr. Lamb of Round Brook gaining addresses. The services concluded about 3.45 o'clock and the Choristers then proceeded in a body to the Reform Club building, where services were begun at four o'clock, conducted by Mr. Sealy Edsall, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. At the commencement of these services, which were exceedingly impressive, and the lapse of a few hours, the building began to fill up again, the occasion being the Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club. These services were conducted by President French, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist Church, led in prayer and made an address. Judge Nathan Harper, Mr. John Cuthbert, the latter formerly a wholesale liquor merchant, who gave up the business from principle and engaged in another more congenial to his tastes, spoke as announced.

These speakers were selected by the Executive Committee and appeared quite acceptable to the audience, which not only applauded at the introduction of the gentlemen but also during and at the conclusion of their addresses.

A quartette of male and female voices led the vocal music.

At the three services the most intense earnestness was manifested, many young men and young women and old men and old women as well as middle aged, standing up and requesting for themselves, kindred and friends the prayers of the congregation at the afternoon meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and a dozen or more signing the pledge and joining the Reform Club at the evening meeting.

The attendance continues as large as heretofore, and there was no abatement of interest apparent.

The New Press Works.

The Scott Press Works will probably be started the latter end of the present week. Mr. Scott has made a new departure in the matter of belting, using cotton belting throughout the works. The main belt is 76 feet long by 24 inches wide and will transmit 100 horse power until the additional engine is applied, when it will transmit 200 horse power. The fly wheel weighs six tons. There are three lines of shafting, each 360 feet long commencing at 4 1-2 inches diameter and reducing to two inches. The bearings are self-oiling and do not need to be supplied with oil but once a year. A steel rope five-eighths of an inch in diameter, and 250 feet long, extending from the machine shop about 100 feet away to operate the two huge cranes for lifting the castings and ladles of molten iron.

The Plainfield Lawn Club.

A circular, dated Sept 25th, and signed by Messrs. Colles Johnson, Alex. Hudnut and R. D. Farlee, Tournament Committee, announces that The Plainfield Lawn Club is to hold a Club Tournament, commencing Thursday next, Oct. 2, and continuing until Saturday, Oct. 11th. The rules of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association are to govern the play and prizes are to be awarded the successful competitors.

The hour for beginning the first game is stated to be "on the arrival of the 2:30 train from New York."

Where the tournament is to take place is not announced, but "all entries must be made on or before Tuesday, Sept. 30th, and may be handed or sent to Alex Hudnut, P. O. Box 901, Plainfield, N. J."

Fatal Result of an Accident.

It will be remembered that some days ago Mr. John Hughes, proprietor of the Somerset House, was thrown from his wagon on Somerset street, the fall inflicting a serious scalp wound. His recovery, however, was thought to be but a matter of time. A few days after the accident took low set in and his recovery became doubtful. His case grew worse, and death ended his sufferings this morning about six o'clock. Mr. Hughes was well-known in this locality, and he will be missed by many.

Another Bridge Accident.

Phillip Denning, a workman on the Peace street bridge, stepped aside to let a train pass him this morning. He supposed it was a Philadelphia express and immediately stepped back to his former position. The train however was not an express, and soon backed up to go on a siding, and in doing so hit Denning and knocked him off the bridge. He had a leg broken by the fall, and was injured internally. He was removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital, and Drs. Endicott and Tomlinson were summoned to attend him.

Personal.

Mr. F. F. Knauft and wife, a sister of Bret Harte, have become permanent residents of this city.

Mr. S. V. Woodruff, the proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood, is sojourning at the seashore for a few days.

Mr. Frank Harte, of East Front street, arrived safely at Liverpool last week on a visit to his cousin, Bret Harte, United States Consul at Glasgow.

After the closing of the polls at the Democratic primary at Colts' Neck Saturday, a crowd of men and boys came to Bailey's called the Big woods, attached a group of lab ours who were at the polling place and a free fight was the result. Patrick Kanif, Buck Mears, and Edward Larkin were among those who were injured in the fracas. The Mears boy received two badly cut heads, threaten to have their revenge next Saturday when the primary to elect delegates to the Assembly Convention takes place.

The high tide at Hoboken yesterday carried away a large section of the arch work for the new ferry at the foot of Fourteenth st., causing a loss of $15,000. The arch work was for the ferry which is to run to the foot of Fourteenth st., New York, and was nearly completed. It was owned by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company.

FOR THIS NEWS.

A SKETCH.

BY HARRY BARNES.

(Respectfully dedicated to the P. R. C.)

You ask for a song
From the poet's pen,
A song that shall tell
Of the deeds of men,
Of of maidens fair
And young mos bold,
A story that's rare
And a story that's old.

But the song in my mind
Is not like these,
For the dreary wind
From the gloomy seas
Brings only the groans
Of a music wild,
Like the saddened moans
Of an orphan child.

It tells of a room,
Where tinsel and gauze
Deal out the red wine
Under guise of the laws,
Where the demon of drink
Lurks under a spell,
Where the rum chases chink
Like a death-muffled bell.

I sing of a youth
With careless men,
And a manlier face
I've never seen,
Whose laughter gay
And open air
Made friends and welcome
Everywhere.

I saw his mother
And sister weep
Their sad farewells,
When they could not keep
Their pride and joy
From the busy throng
Of the crowded marts
As they rushed along.

I saw the letters
Come and go,
Flitting and speeding
To and fro,
Telling of many
A plot and plan,
As only a mother
And sister can.

I saw the youth
With rapid pace
Make upward strides
In the hurried race,
As he bent his brow
On the target Fame,
Anxious to build
For himself a name.

A year has passed,
And another one
Has followed the two
Ere this began.
Round years of courage,
So sad, so brief,
So filled with woe,
So filled with grief.

Of the young man's life
I have told the best,
And gladly now
Would forget the rest;
But the tale is true
And must be told,
Though my views are chilled
And my heart is cold.

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A glass of wine,
Then two, then three,
A night's carouse
And revelry,
A midnight brawl
'Mid drunken glee,
A maudlin scene
Of ribaldry.

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Twelve months that night
The flooting tide
Brought back to the shore
Where the shadows hide,
An object dark
From its icy bed,
With the sea-weeds clung
To the river's dead.

—At the Prohibition meeting Saturday evening, six new names were added to the League roll. Hon. Chauncey Shaffer was present, and by request answered some of the objections to a third party movement as presented by members of the old parties. The delegates to the County Convention by unanimous vote were instructed to present the name of Judge Good as a candidate for State Senator. Arrangements for a mass meeting will be held early in October.

State Items.

Mrs. Cleary, age forty-five, of No. 471 Third street, Paterson, died suddenly from heart disease while sitting on her stoop with some friends on Saturday night.

John O'Connor, age thirty-five, was run over by a horse car in Jersey City, at 1.00 a. m. yesterday, and both legs were so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary.

The two political parties in Merchantville, Camden county, are at work, dropped down the possession of the Town Hall. It was the intention of the Democrats to hold a big meeting in the hall, but the Republicans had they hired it for the campaign and that the Democrats have no right there, and have enjoined them from holding the meeting.

A large boat containing a fishing party composed of Conductor Charles Gowdy, of the Pennsylvania and New York Railway; Samuel L. Mulford, a brakeman; Charles Schlosser and Charles Frey, was upset yesterday on Hartshorne Pond, two miles from Freehold, and the four men were thrown into the water. Mulford, being unable to swim was drowned, but the others managed to reach the shore. Mulford was twenty-five years old and was a resident of Greenwich, N. J. His body was recovered.

The Republican Man in Plainfield.

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3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
5 40 "	6 55 "	8 00 "	9 14 "
7 30 "	8 45 "	9 00 "	10 14 "
7 31 "	8 47 "	2 45 "	3 53 "
8 58 "	9 57 "	3 45 "	4 51 "
9 58 "	8 50 "	9 30 "	10 19 "
2 58 "	4 00 "	12 30 "	11 45 "
4 58 "	6 00 "	11 15 p. m.	12 08 p. m.
8 44 "	9 50 "	1 00 "	1 08 "
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11 11	12 10 a. m.		

SUNDAYS—Leave Plainfield 2 07, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 p. m.; 2 27, 3 57, 7 07, 7 30, 9 25 p. m.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1884.

SOME CAMPAIGN SMILES.

New name for Ben Butler: "The Pink Pond Lilly of Cape Cod."—[Philadelphia News.

Widow Lockwood always wears a bonquet de corsage. Widow Butler simply wears a buttoniere.—Baltimore Day.

If Belva Lockwood gets into the White house, what man will she select to preside over the domestic arrangements and assist her at receptions?—[Boston Budget.

If the New York Tribune's advocacy of Blaine's claims to the presidency will take any shape but the poetical, no one would say a word. But the rhymed matter is a terror—[Boston Transcript (Rep.)

A Philadelphia paper calls Mr. Butler a clown. Mr. Butler may be easily distinguished from a clown by the freshness of his jokes, his candidacy for the presidency being his newest and latest.—[Chicago Times.

The appearance of a comet just at this time is ominous. Whose comet is it, Mr. Blaine's, or Mr. Cleveland's, or Mr. St. Johns, or Gen. Butler's? Or, as the comet has a train, perhaps it is Mrs. Lockwood's.—[Washington Star.

Young politician writes: "Why does a State have a legislature?" My dear boy, it doesn't. The legislature has the State, every time. Has it by the throat by a large majority. Has it by the pocket book. Has it on its back.—[Boston Gazette.

Some of the Blaine organs are indignant about the printing of stories in Democratic newspapers relative to Mr. Blaine's shattered health. They perhaps forget the vast amount of fun they have been having for years at the expense of Mr. Tilden.—New York World.

About 10,500,000 votes will be cast in the coming Presidental election. Of these Cleveland will get at least 5,500,000. St. John says he shall poll 1,000,000. Butler claims 2,000,000. This leaves 2,000,000 to be divided between Belva Lockwood and Major Blaine.—[New York World.

Blaine dodged Prohibition in Maine, Cleveland is dodging the tariff and bias-eyed Benjy min the spoon question. St. John and Belva Lockwood are the only ones who haven't dodged as yet. Maybe they can't find anything to dodge. Won't somebody please throw a brick at them? That would make them dodge.—Trenton Times.

How doth the busy Benny B.
Improve each shining hour,
And embrace each opportunity
To get himself in power.
—Trenton Times.

Charles Hair, age twenty, a young Sunday School teacher, of Jersey City, who has been studying for the ministry, has disappeared. The police were requested yesterday to look for him, as several of his friends upon whom he passed forged checks for small amounts are worrying about him.

OLD ENGLAND'S WOES.

The Tropchla Sho 'n Encountering Trust Now from All Sides.

Great Excitement Because of the Navy — Fierce Attacks on Mr. Gladstone — Alone and Defying the Rest of Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A comic journal has made a great hit by an imaginary soliloquy of Mr. Gladstone. The premier passes in review the Queen's troubles with regard to his administration in all parts of the world. He heaves heavy sighs in succession over the law of liquidation in Egypt, the forays of the Boers in Africa, the stabs of the navy, the protest of the powers, the curses loud, deep and universal of the continental press, the disgust of Gordon and the reproaches of Sir Hercules Robinson at his contradictory position of being faced abroad by a prospect of unbroken gloom and at home of irresistible prestige.

In Egypt confusion continues to bewilder everybody. Wolseley's expedition is gradually dwindling, until audacious speculators declare that he will only add to his stores of sporting on the iniquities of the house of lords. This humorous picture is a photograph of the situation. Never was any English prime minister by no contradictory a

SEVEN TRAINS IN COLLISION

In Three States—Fatal Injuries and Much Damage.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 20.—Three freight trains left Rock Island about the same time over the Peoria and Rock Island roads. The first train was unable to accomplish the ascent of a heavy grade near Dunlap. Being signaled by the engine of the second train, a signal was sent back to warn the third train, but it was not observed, and the engine went crashing into the rear of the second train. The engineer of the second train, Michael Radigan, was instantly killed; the fireman of the same engine and a stockman of the second train were badly injured. The entire second train was badly wrecked, and one car containing cattle was consumed by fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 20.—The night freight train from Holyoke, on the Holyoke and Westfield railroad, broke in two and the parts came together about a mile and a half from Westfield. Fourteen cars were damaged, some of them being badly smashed. A passenger train from Holyoke ran into the wreck, smashing the engine and the cars that were standing on the track.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—A collision of freight trains on the Western Maryland railroad occurred a short distance north of Fulton station. William Quigley, engineer of one of the trains, received injuries which are thought to be fatal, and Henry Kappes, fireman was badly cut and bruised. Five freight cars were wrecked.

DYING FOR LOVE.

Two Bodies Tell a Romantic Tale. Who are They?

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—Saturday afternoon there were on the west fork of the Trinity river discovered in the woods, just beyond the corporation limits of this city, the dead body of a young man and woman. The bodies lay side by side, the man's arm extended and partly lying on that of his love, as if in the agonies of death he had sought to embrace her. The young woman was apparently about 18 years of age. She wore a diamond brooch and was dressed with exquisite taste. The young man appeared to be a few years her senior. Between them lay a revolver with two chambers empty, telling the story of murder and and suicide. Near by was found a note, written in a clear, bold hand, saying:

"As we cannot be united in life we will be in death."

GEO. FAUSTRICK and ANNIE MANLON."

Appearances and an examination of the bodies lead to the conclusion that the note was written before reaching the fatal scene, and that after a final leave-taking he fired the pistol in her mouth, thus killing her, and then placed the weapon to his own temple and again pulling the trigger fell dead close beside her. Beyond the names on the bit of paper nothing is known which might give a clue to their identity.

Beecher's Conception of God.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 20.—Mr. Beecher said yesterday: We know God from the invisible subtle force of the heart, and in regard to all our other knowledge it springs from the head. You cannot think God out; the theologians have thought God out, and what miserable messes they have made of it! The conception is like the pieces in a child's Noah's ark. Wooden blocks, with stiff, straight pegs stuck in for legs, represent the animals, and the God of the creeds is a wooden God and, for that matter, a God for children only. It is superlative conceit, this idea of the theologians that you may have a correct picture of God just as you may have a portrait of your father or your mother. No man can have an adequate conception of God who is not Godlike himself, and the route by which we are to know something of God is to be more like God. I believe that there is a God, but if you ask me the ground of that belief I say there is no ground; the knowledge is not from below, it is from above.

The Results of Cincinnati Incendiarism.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—At 3:30 o'clock an alarm of fire called the department to Front and Pike streets. On the way, answering to the first alarm, Chief Bunker's carriage came into collision with the Babcock extinguishers at Sixth and Vine streets. The Babcocks struck the chief's carriage on the left fore-wheel, breaking the axle and hurling the chief with terrible force to the street, where he struck upon the rough stones and was knocked senseless. He was carried into an engine house and a physician summoned. The chief's right arm was found to be broken, and he sustained other serious injuries. The fire was in the sash and blind factory of Ehler & Co., at Nos. 195 East Front street, and the tin and fire-brick works of J. E. McCracker & Co., adjoining, both of which were totally destroyed. The loss will reach $50,000.

John W. Garrett's Funeral.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—The funeral of the late John W. Garrett took place from Montebello, the country residence of the deceased. The services, agreeably to the expressed desire of Mr. Garrett during his illness, were of the simplest character and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Leyburn, pastor of the Associate Reformed church, of the board of trustees of which Mr. Garrett had for many years been president. Many relatives and friends of the family were present. The remains were interred in Green Mount cemetery, the funeral cortege comprising 150 carriages, and within and outside the cemetery walls fully 12,000 persons gathered. At the grave Dr. Leyburn again read the burial service and Rev. Dr. Leeds, of Grace Episcopal church, pronounced the benediction.

His Warm Southern Blood.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—A shooting affray occurred at Smithboro, a small place near here, during which Charles Pickering shot Asa McClain, inflicting a mortal wound. He then shot Mrs. Giles and her daughter, slightly wounding them, and finished Mrs. Giles over the head with such violence as to break the revolver. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the tragedy, which took place in Mrs. Giles' residence. Pickering, who is a hot-headed Southerner, has thus far escaped arrest.

Wanton Killing by an Officer.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Two men were fighting in the street at New Philadelphia on Friday night, when Marshal Grim attempted to separate them. A bystander named Bell encouraged the belligerents, whereupon Grim shot Bell three times, killing him instantly. A strong party only prevented Grim from being lynched by an infuriated mob. It is said that there has been a feud between Grim and Bell.

Severe Damages by Rain.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 20.—The hardest rainstorm in twenty-five years occurred here Saturday afternoon, five inches of rain falling in three and a half hours. The hydraulic canal, supplying power to a large number of factories, broke near the north race reservoir. No accurate account of the damage can yet be given, but it will amount to several thousand dollars. The Miami and Erie canal is badly broken north of here, near the state line.

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[Philadelphia Times.]

Behind the counter of an unpretentious little watch-repairing shop, situated nearly opposite the main entrance to the International Electrical Exhibition building hangs this sign:

BEWARE OF THE DYNAMOS.

Watches of visitors to the Electrical Exhibition checked and taken care of.

"Do-up-a-nuce, that must be a new name they have got for pickpockets," said a young fellow, who spelled the word for his companions.

As the reporter crossed the threshold the watchmaker looked up from his work.

"How do you do? I merely wished to inquire about the sign."

"The sign, yes, everybody seems to think it strange, but just wait until the exhibition opens, after the great electrical machines get in running order, then you will see the people crowding in here to have their watches after the first experience."

"Of what?"

"Why, the effect of an atmosphere surcharged with electricity acting upon the delicately adjusted steel parts of a watch. Those parts become magnetized charged with electricity. Simply standing beside one of those powerful machines is sufficient to magnetize a delicately adjusted time-piece. Have you never seen a magnetized watch. Here is one I allow to remain so for the purpose of showing a skeptic. Wait a moment until I wind it up.

"It's an old Swiss movement that belonged to a young man who worked in one of the electric light and power companies down town. He came in here about two months ago to have the watch put in order. He supposed it merely wanted cleaning and cleaning. It had run down, so I wound it up and examined the movement. In a minute I knew what was the matter. I said to him: 'You work in some place where there is a great deal of electricity, don't you?' 'Oh, yes,' he answered, 'I work at the Electric Light & Power company's place.' So I told him that the watch was magnetized. He bought another one of me and I took his in trade.

"There, now, just notice those two springs; see how the coils strike and quiver. Every pinion in that watch is magnetized. Look at that pinion cap through the magnifier; see how it trembles. The watch may run ten hours all right, then stop for two or three hours and go on, or it may stop a dozen times in an hour. In fact a magnetized watch acts as if it were bewitched. In fact people have declared to me that their watches were bewitched. I laugh at the notion and demagnetize the affected parts. Then they think I practice the black art.

"You remember the electrical exhibit in Paris in 1881 and '82? Well, it was then that horologists took cognizance of the to them startling fact that watches were affected by electrical currents. Watchmakers there for a time were completely puzzled at the erratic actions of the time-pieces brought them for repair. At length a bright young fellow named Le Roux discovered the cause, and almost made a fortune demagnetizing watches. He charged a high price for his work, for he kept his knowledge to himself."

"Magnetized watches! Oh, yes; we now and then have them brought to us for treatment," said an expert watch repairer in the establishment at Seventh and Chestnut streets. "I had a case of that kind only a short time ago. A gentleman brought me a valuable chronometer balance watch. It had 'fits,' as he expressed it. The watch would stop for twenty or thirty minutes, then go on as well as ever, then stop again, and so on. It was not a very bad case of magnetism; he had only been in the habit of visiting the electric light works on Arch street and standing by the machine. I demagnetized his watch in forty-eight hours by using the English gadget known as 'Hatt's' in very slow work. Three or four days are usually required to demagnetize a serious case. It is very common to have watches affected during a display of aurora borealis. Some very curious things concerning watches come under a watchmaker's observation at times. I remember lady a who used to bring me her watch sometimes as often as once a week; it was either too fast or two slow with her; while it hung up in the shop it ran as steady as the steadiest house clock. I studied that watch and one day I came across something in an English horological magazine that opened my eyes. It was simply a little item saying that occasionally highly adjusted watches were affected by the temperament of their wearers.

"The whole thing flashed upon me in a moment. The woman's watch was affected by herself. I found out that she was of a highly nervous temperament, but would at times suffer from attacks of despondency. She then only recorded her temperament. When she was vivacious it went fast, when she was in a low mood it went slow. Very often it is impossible to regulate a watch for months by keeping the timepiece in the shop. There is some physical peculiarity about the man; it may be his gait, his temperament or an excess of bodily electricity. In those cases I let the man wear the watch continually and then regulate it to his peculiarities.

"Bodily electricity is very marked in certain persons. I knew a young watchmaker in whom it became so strong that he was obliged to give up that branch of the trade, because he was found that he magnetized the delicate hair-springs."

A Parliamentarian.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The negro chairman of a convention which recently met in Little Rock, rendered an important decision. During a clamor for recognition, the chairman said:

"Let de cheer—no, de cheer rule on dat p'int. De cheer rules dat de two gemmemun kain' talk at de same time. One gemmerman mus' talk an' airter he gits dun, de udder gemmerman he ken talk."

"Who's got de flo?" demanded a delegate.

"Nober mine, who's got de flo'. Keep on er sayin' yer improvemunty questions an' I'erself kain do flo'—hab all de flo' yer kin leave. I takes dis hush useful fur ter announce myse'f de nominee fur county judge. All in favor of de measure will make it known by sayin' 'I,' an' dose opposed will please gib up dar seats fur gemmun what's got more sense. Do 'I' hab it?"

It Must Have Been the Dance.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

"Has he gone, dear?" Yes, Grandma."

"And what was that sound in the hall, Jessie?" "Why, it must have been the door shutting, grandma." "Your grandma may be old and deaf, Jessie, but dogs did not start with a round like that when she was a girl. "Did the men wear mustache then, grandma?" "No, dear." "Well that must be the difference probably."

THE CONCORD PHILOSOPHERS.

[Washington Hatchet.]

Across the mysteries of the Box
We chase the gruesome Whos
And hunt the Ibsens of the What
Through forests of the Then.

Into the inner consciousness
We track the crafty Where;
We spear the Ergo tough, and board
The Ego in his lair.

With lassoes of the brain we catch
The Ibsens of the Who's,
And in the copses of the Whence
We hear the Think-bees buzz.

We climb the slippery Which-bark tree
To watch the Thinkers roll
And pause betime in gnostic rhymes
To woo the Over-Soul.

IT WON'T BE A MATCH.

A Mile and a Half of Load Pipe—An Æsthetic Woman.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A man whose hair and whiskers were plentifully sprinkled with gray was in the city yesterday to see about buying a large quantity of lead pipe. When he asked how much a mile and a half of a certain size would cost, the dealer stood off and looked at him in amazement.

"Oh! I ain't loony," replied the man.

"But what can you want of a mile and a half of this pipe, costing you many hundred dollars?"

"See here," replied the other, as he took a chair and became confidential, "I'm a widower."

"Yes."

"I'm thinking of taking a second wife. She dotes on a front yard. I've got the yard. She dotes on lawn ornaments. I've been around pricing stone dogs, cast-iron deer and terra-cotta rabbits till I can't rest. She dotes on fountains. That's why I want the pipe."

"But why so much of it?"

"Because she wants to run the pipe to a spring on a hill a mile and a half away."

When he had explained how much fall he had the dealer told him that he couldn't get fountain enough to damage a sunflower.

"Won't be no squirt to it, eh?"

"No."

"Won't squirt a foot high?"

"No, sir, not an inch."

"Well, no fountain, no marriage. She's not on that. I'll go back and offer to fill the yard with decayed ducks and cockchafers, and put stained glass windows in the horse-barn, but I reckon the snatch is off. I've offered to get a force-pump and hire a coot by the year to work it, but she says de woddin's be picturesque. Might build a cistern on legs and let the water play through a fountain, but she is too romantic. I can't do no more, and if she insists on a fountain with a squirt to it I'll look around for some one else—somebody who don't want Corinthian columns under the corn-crib and a Grecian facade to the pig-pen."

Dinner and Algebra.

[Boston Globe.]

A pale man with a high forehead came into Bocge's restaurant the other day, sat down at a table, and ordered his dinner. Then he took out of his pocket a large diagram apparently covered with unintelligible signs and algebraic formula, and fastened it with a pin upon the wall where he could easily refer to it. When the dinner came he looked it over attentively and then turned to a profound contemplation of his figures. He forgot to begin to eat, but with a great deal of caution and secrecy, as though he was afraid of making a mistake, or suspected the biscuits of concealing a snag. Frequently he would mutter to himself and his lips moved as if in prayer. The latter illusion was dispelled, however, by the indistinct pronunciation of the names of a numeral. He was evidently counting. He cheered with his eyes fixed upon the diagram. There was a pale Irish tinge about his face and his head bilious. A waiter sat at the table hitched his chair a little further away and placed his hat where he could seize it at a moment's notice. He suspected the new comer of being a lunatic. Suddenly the stranger caught his eye, stared, and inadvertently swallowed his food. He seemed to be very much puzzled by the occurrence.

"Why do you look at me that way?" he demanded. "Do you think I am peculiar?"

"Well, I think your manner is a little odd!" ventured the waiter.

"Not at all, sir," responded the stranger emphatically. "I'm a dyspeptic and my digestion is in a bad way. I have just learned of Mr. Gladstone's rules for regulating digestion so as to in the highest degree facilitate digestion. I have adopted his system of thirty-two chews to a piece of steak, fourteen to a cold potato, and only 7 have improved on it. What was before crude is systematic and theoretical. It is the combination which I suspected was needed when I got used to it. Is the explanation sufficient?" It was, and in a few moments more the scholarly dyspeptic was plunged in the intricacies of a profound mathematical problem.

The Mule and the Boy.

[Germantown Telegraph.]

A boy, apparently very much agitated, rushed into a house, recently, and said to the lady:

"I don't want ter alarm yer, but I've got big news. The mare sent me up from the livery stable to tell yer."

"Good heavens, what is it?"

"Why yer know yer little boy, Aleck, what the man can't keep outen the livery stable corner?"

"Yes, well?"

"I told Aleck just now not to go inter the stable among the horses, but he wouldn't mind me."

"O, dear! what has happened?"

"He said he wanted ter see what a mule would do when yer tickled its heels with a straw."

"O heavens!" grasped the lady, and clung to the mantle for support.

"Well, sir, yer boy Aleck got a straw, smuck up behind a scarred mule, tickled him on the heels an'"—

The lady started for the door.

"An' the blamed critter never lifted a hoof," called the boy after her. "Never so much as switched its tail. It's a mighty good thing for Aleck that he didn't, too; an' I thought I'd come up an' tell yer." And he dodged out at the old entrance.

For the "Conscience Fund."

There was received at the postoffice department recently a 2-cent stamp inclosed in a perfumed note. The sender, who signs herself "Sympathy," writes that she has inadvertently used a canceled stamp upon a letter that found its destination, and she cautions the postoffice officials to be more careful in the future.

Gentrying.

[Boston Transcript.]

The success of Maud S. is another gratifying evidence of the final triumph of Maud S's merit.

Bill Nye: Parties in need of glowing press opinions for lecture or show business this winter will do well to address the subscriber, inclosing stamp. Write plain. Orders and an enclosed postage-stamp for reply.

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Characteristics of the Curs Which Haunt the Lowest—Less Dog and More Mosque-Colonnades of Dogs.

[Constantinople Letter.]

The first thing that strikes the tourist upon landing in Constantinople is the multitude of dogs. The first thing that the tourist strikes upon landing here is also the multitude of dogs. The same general breed of dogs, hairless, mangy and friendless, prevails over the Levant. You will find them in Suez, Cairo, Alexander, Jaffa, Jerusalem, Beyrout, Damascus, Smyrna—in fact, in every town where the Turkish flag flies. But in Constantinople these dogs flourish in all their effloresence. They are countless; they line the sidewalks; they pave the streets; they fairly freckle the landscape. Nobody touches them except the stranger. They subsist on their own vermin and cannot be made to get out of the way.

The chief characteristic of the Constantinople dog is indecision.

The American dog is always full of business; in fact, he always has more on hand than he can well attend do. The Constantinople dog sleeps nine-tenths of the time, day and night, lying curled up on the pavement like a caterpillar that has been knocked down while he was attempting to climb a pole. He never gets a square meal and he would hardly have the strength to eat it if it were before him. Three or four times a day he rises laboriously from the spot where he has been sleeping, looks around over his left shoulder with a perplexed, aimless expression, and then drops his head and surveys the ground for a moment in silent horror. What shall he do? Shall he change his position a little or continue to slumber for a few more hours? Again he raises his head and looks about him. Perhaps some of his sleeping confreres may rise and he will take his cue from him. But no one does, and at length, in despair of obtaining a clue as to the proper thing to do, he sinks back upon his pavement, his strength completely expended by the exercise of standing up so long.

As he does so his tail falls across the street car track; but he is oblivious of any such incident.

A moment later the train comes along, and there are two pieces of doggy there. I have seen this occur more than once. With a herculean effort the alleged dog rises to his feet again, summoning all his reserve of vocal energy, yells twice, and then has only the strength to yell three times. Then he turns painfully around, and surveys first the eloquent tail and then the bleeding place where it came from. Again indecision is his leading trait. Watch him long enough and you will see him crawl nearer to the tail. Presently he gobbles it up, and has the first substantial meal that he has known for a century. A moment later he is fast asleep again.

These dogs live in regular colonies in front of the most markets. Not that they expect to get anything to eat there, but they can sleep better where the sound of the meat ax and saw are to be heard. I have seen as high as fifteen dogs huddled together, asleep in the pavement in front of these narrow markets. You cannot kill the poor curs. The accidents which are commonly reckoned fatal scarcely create a ripple of interest on the part of the animal. I have learned to recognize many of the brutes by the phases of mutilation they display. One drags his two hind legs on the ground as if his back was broken. Another has three legs and one ear. Mangled paws and tails are common. The indifference to bodily violence is sometimes startling. I do not think my instincts are brutal, but one of the funniest things I have seen in many a day was a child beating a dog on the streets this morning. Every time the child descended there was an anticipatory cringe on the part of the poor brute, who had not the enterprise to get out of the way. His occasional yelps and the pensive, reproachful glances which he cast back at the youngster were grotesquely amusing. You could not have kept from laughing if you had seen the same thing.

Bonner's Success.

[W. F. G. Shanks' Letter.]

Mr. Bonner is one of the few really self-made men, and one of the industrial few. His history of sixty years is well known to most readers, but I think the following anecdotes illustrative of him have never been properly told. The Herald advertised quite largely in his way in The Herald, sometimes taking as much as two columns to announce a blood-curdling tale by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., or some other of his sensational story-writers. On one occasion he went to The Herald with a six-line advertisement, which he wished inserted once in each column of one of the advertising pages, the rest of the column and page to be blank. The clerk, taking the advertisement, referred it to Joseph Mitchell, then the publisher of The Herald, to whom Mr. Bonner said, "Can't I have a page to myself?" "Certainly you can," was the reply. "Can't I have two?" Bonner asked. "Yes." "Can't I have four?" "I guess so." "How about eight?" Elliott had to consult with Hudson or Bennett, and there was some mechanical difficulty.

Bonner had to content himself with his six-line advertisement inserted twenty-four times, at a cost for the single day's publication of about $2,000. But he always declared to have "bluffed" The Herald. The apparent absurdity of repeating the same little announcement in twenty-four columns caused his mind to be reminiscent with Bonner on his extravagance. "Why do you adopt such business methods?" he was asked. "Solely to make you and others notice them," was his ingenious reply. Such methods were the basis of the splendid fortune which enables him to own Dexter, Rarus, Maud S., and to house them like princes in a palatial stable.

Good Detective Work.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Bank President—Ah! Hawkshaw, I am sorry to see you back so soon. You evidently did not catch up with our cashier before he reached Canada!

Detective—I found him at Niagara Falls, and I got all of the stolen bonds back.

"What the whole $40,000. Well, well! That's glorious. You brought him back with you, I suppose?"

"No, I didn't. I came over to arrest him, because he was on the Canadian side."

"The Canadian side! Then how under the sun did you get the money?"

"Well, you see, he took a ride, and after he paid his fare I robbed the hackman."

Eager for Company.

[New York Sun.]

Doctor (who has been up for 36 hours)—Madam, pray send at once for the clergyman, and, if you want to make your will, for the lawyer. Madame Sourpuss—Good gracious! Is it so dangerous, doctor? Doctor—Not a bit of it; but I don't want to be the only fool who has been disturbed in his sleep for nothing.

Hotel Netherwood.

Netherwood Heights

One of the most Healthful, Comfortable and Accessible Inland Summer Resorts in the Country.

S. V. Woodruff, Proprietor.

PARK HOUSE.

Park Avenue Corner of Eighth Street,

Plainfield, N. J.

A Favorite Summer Resort.

DALY'S

CITY HOTEL

Corner Park Avenue and Second Street,

Plainfield, N. J.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRANSIENT AND FAMILY BOARDERS.

FIRST-CLASS TABLE.

LAING'S HOTEL,

JOSEPH B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

FRONT STREET,

Opposite Madison Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A First-Class Family Resort.

Permanent Boarders Taken at Reasonable Rates.

FARMER'S HOTEL,

Somerset St. near Front St.

JACOB BLIMM, PROPRIETOR.

Boarding, permanent or transient. Stabling for horses by day, week or month. Terms moderate.

SOMERSET HOUSE,

Cor. Somerset and Emily Sts.,

North Plainfield.

John W. Hughes, Prop.

Permanent and Transient Board, at fair rates. First-class Stables and sheds attached. Meals at all (reasonable) hours. 6-21-12.

BIRD'S PATENT COAL ELEVATOR.

This machine is now in use in my yard, No. 62 Park avenue. It thoroughly cleans the coal then passes over it. The coal comes down square against the screen, so that the dirt goes straight through. I invite the public to call and see it work. I have the sole right to manufacture it, and all orders must be sent to me. Also Kindling Wood, and A. Mitchell, Jr's. Fertilizers are here dressing.

NORMAN BIRD,

Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Bargains in Hats!

FALL STYLES,

FINE GOODS.

U. B. CRANE, Manufacturer.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Dealer in Hats,

12 PARK AVENUE.

GEORGE W. REAMER,

UPHOLSTERER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Furniture of all kinds neatly repaired at low prices. Billiard tables leveled. Office, Third Street corner of Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. P. O. Box 1318.

FURNITURE PACKED FOR SHIPPING.

5-13-82.

KINDLING WOOD

12 Large Barrels,

FOR TWO DOLLARS.

Wood for Open Grates a Specialty

Guaranteed the best wood in the city. M. POWERS, 19 Manning Avenue, 2 P. O. Box 1318. Jan 27-82.

DAVID C. SMALLEY,

BUTCHER,

78 SOMERSET STREET,

(North Plainfield, N. J.)

Goods Delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge. 7-14-12

MRS. L. ADAMS,

Fashionable

Millinery and Dress-Making.

Mourning Goods a Specialty.

NOVELTIES IN EVENING BONNETS,

42 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Late of Mlle. Donne, 249 Broadway, N. Y.

FORD & STILES

Funeral Directors

and

PRACTICAL EMBALMERS.

Office, warerooms and residence No. 14 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call, 121.

ISAAC BROKAW,

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

AGENT FOR THE

Hanover and Jersey City Fire Ins. Cos.,

12 Dorr Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

SIX BARRELS

OF

Kindling Wood for One Dollar.

At George Demeza's Kindling Wood Establishment, Somerset street. 6-24-12

Eugene A. Laine,

"THE HAIR CUTTER,"

29 West Front Street, Plainfield,

Shaving, Hair-Cutting, Shampooing, etc., in first class style.

Hot and Cold Water Baths, 25 Cents Each.

Particular attention paid to children's hair-cutting and ladies shampooing. 27 5-12.

NAYLOR & SMALLEY,

Carpenters and Builders,

Plainfield, N. J.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS,

Tuned and Repaired by

P. P. VAN ARSDALE,

54 EAST FRONT STREET.

PIANOS FOR SALE AND TO LET.

The Coolest Place in Summer to Get a GOOD

SHAVE AND HAIR CUT

IS AT

William Claassen's,

5 WEST FRONT STREET.

T. E. Morgans,

Books, Stationery, Music.

NEWS DEALER,

27 1-2 West Front Street. 6-19

B. R. FORCE,

Boot and Shoe Dealer.

Low Prices, at No. 1 Front Street,

BERRY'S CORNER. 5-31-1.

TEN EYCK'S MEAT MARKET.

Fruits and Vegetables in Season.

37 Front Street.

FINEST QUALITY WASHINGTON VALLEY

PURE SPRING WATER

ICE,

SIMPSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE TRADE MADE A SPECIALTY.

Families will save the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.

Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at 100 West Front Street, or P. O. Box 841, will be given prompt attention.

SIMPSON & CO.,

have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce, and Maple trees for sale.

They are also prepared to supply Masons or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.

Grading and Contracting

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

THE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA!

Mauch Chunk,

GLEN ONOKO

AND THE

SWITCHBACK.

Tenth Popular Excursion of the season.

—VIA—

Philadelphia and Reading R. R.,

New Jersey Central Division.

Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Special Express Train,

Composed of Elegant Coaches.

Leave Plainfield 9.10 a. m., Fare $1.75.

Switchback, 50 Cents Extra.

RETURNING—Leave Glen Onoko at 5:00 p. m., and Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m., reaching home about 10:30 p. m.

COMPTON'S

Ice Cream Garden,

26 West Front Street.

BUY COMPTON'S

NEW JERSEY

HOME-MADE BREAD,

If You Want the Best.

COMPTON'S CANDY

Is Noted for Being Fresh, and the Largest Variety in the city.

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Fine Chocolates.

L. L. COMPTON.

DIXON'S.

For OYSTERS

OF ALL THE CHOICEST BRANDS.

Go to DIXON'S,

35 West Front Street.

FAMILY ORDERS DELIVERED.

Dixon's Ice Cream.

DIXON'S ICE CREAM is made from the Finest Quality of Orange County and Delaware County Creams, shipped direct, and is Flavored with the Finest Fruit Flavors.

CHURCH FESTIVALS RESTAURANTS AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

EDWARD RAMONETTI,

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY

—AND—

ICE CREAM SALOON.

French and American

Ice Cream and Water Ices.

French Styles for

Punch Glace.

A Large Variety of

Individual Ice Cream Imitations.

Ice Cream

for Excursions, Festivals, Churches, Fairs etc., at Reduced Prices.

24 North Ave.,

Plainfield, N

Telephone, No. 30. 6-19-12

Tier's Lake House

AND

Ice Cream Garden,

Bank Place, near Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call No. 44.

Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ICE CREAM

AND

Water Ices

ALL FLAVORS.

Hotels, Churches, Festivals, Picnics, Parties, families, etc., personally and promptly attended to.

Mr. Tier has fine boating facilities, where parties may enjoy pleasant rowing on the lake. He also has ample accommodations, and reasonable rates.

Refreshments at all Hours.

I. S. MELBOURNE,

Mason and Builder,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Residence—71 Park Ave. P. O. Box 196.

A Specialty in Mason Jobbing and Kalsomining. All orders will receive prompt attention. 7-21-12

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Closing out Sale.

Being about to retire from Business, I have consigned on

Selling off at Cost!

FOR THE

NEXT THIRTY DAYS!

My Entire Stock of

FINE HATS and CAPS,

STRAW GOODS,

Trunks, Umbrellas, Gloves, Etc.

CALL AND SEE THE BARGAINS YOU CAN GET FOR LITTLE MONEY at the store of

Manning Vermeule,

No. 5 FRONT ST.,

Opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

THE STORE TO LET.

FRENCH'S CLOTHING STORE.

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED

For Our

Merchant Tailoring Department.

[Every Grade of Foreign and American]

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES

The

LATEST STYLES

And Perfect Fitting

GARMENTS GUARANTEED.

Large Assortment of

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

READY-MADE

SUITS

At

LOWEST POPULAR PRICES.

JOHN H. FRENCH,

20 FRONT STREET.

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Practical Gilder,

No. 9 East Front Street,

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MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF

PICTURE AND PORTRAIT FRAMES, WINDOW CORNICES, ETC.

Gold Frames for Paintings a Specialty.

Old Frames Re-Gilded, Pictures Hung and Mirrors Put Up, also, Packed and Boxed for Shipping.

ALL WORK WARRANTED, AND AT LOWEST PRICES. 7-14-19

FOR ONE WEEK.

GRAND FAIR

Under the Auspices of the

PLAINFIELD TURN VEREIN

At Ryder's Hall,

Adjoining the Opera House, Plainfield, N. J.

COMMENCING

MONDAY, SEPT. 29, 1884.

ADMISSION TICKETS, 10 Cents.

SEASON TICKETS, 50 Cents.

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on

Thursday, Oct. 2,

At 10 o'Clock a. m.

At No. 97 West Fourth St., near Central Avenue.

R. W. Suite Parlor Furniture,

LOUNGE,

Paintings and Engravings, Lookin-Glasses, Clocks, Centre and side Tables, Rocking Chairs and Sitting Chairs, Bureaus, Extension and Leaf Tables, Oil Cloths, Hall Chairs, Bracket and Table Lamps, Bedsteads, Mattresses and Bed Carpets, Floor Mats and Matting, Hall Rack,

MAPLE BEDROOM SUIT,

Ash Bedroom, Hair and Excelsior Mattresses, Wire and Springs, Feather Pillows, Bolsters, Wash Bowls and Pitchers, Crockery, Stoves, Cookery, Cooking, Glass and Plated ware, Oil Stoves, Cylinder and Sewing Machines, Refrigerator, Express Tea, Wood and Iron Settees, Brackets, Garden Tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN J. PERINE.

NOTES OF LOCAL EVENTS

In and about Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Netherwood, New Brooklyn, New Market, Metuchen, South Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Middlesex, Bonhamtown, Martinsville, Warrenville, Stirling, Mt. Hayeb, Fernwood, Westfield, Cranford, and other interesting points, furnished for publication, will be published, provided they are of general interest. All communications must be accompanied with the full name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication—but as a matter of good faith. Anonymous communications will be rejected. Nothing of a personal or offensive nature will be permitted.

Address all communications to

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Lock Box I. Plainfield, N. J.

RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	62	6 a. m.	61
9 a. m.	72	9 a. m.	67
12 m.	72	12 m.	72
3 p. m.	74	3 p. m.	71

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....5.56 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.55 a. m
Sun Sets.....5.43 p. m.	Sun Set.....5.45 p. m.
Length of day.....11.47	Length of day.....11.50
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Partly cloudy weather and local rains, southerly winds shifting to westerly, slight fall in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Whitfield died in 1770.

JOTTINGS.

—The Methodists will hold the first church socialables of the season next Monday evening.

—The electric lights at the Potter Press Works are estimated to cost but eight cents per light per night.

—Katherine Cahill, arrested for disorderly conduct, was this morning sent to the county jail for thirty days by Judge Good.

—The Farmers' Club and Union County Board of Agriculture will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Court House, Elizabeth.

—The drum corps of the Plainfield Turn Verein paraded the streets of the city last night previous to the opening of their fair.

—Mr. Ramonetti, at the solicitation of customers, is to open an oyster and chop house, [and to]deliver oysters in all parts of the city.

—The Lincoln Club rooms were crowded last evening to listen to the Hon. Geo. T. Farrot, of Elizabeth analize politics in his most elegant manner.

—Mr. John Sayres, one of the speakers at the meeting of the Reform Club Sunday evening was omitted inadvertently from the list mentioned yesterday.

—The German Republicans met in Laing's Hall last night and organized a Blaine and Logan Campaign Club. Mr. J. N. Steiner was elected as Chairman and Mr. Hugo Weighman as Secretary.

—The funeral service of the late Mr. John W. Hughes will take place at his late residence to morrow morning at nine o'clock and at St. Joseph's Church, Manning avenue, North Plainfield, at ten o'clock.

—Mayor Maxon has directed the Chief of Police to arrest any hackman found under the influence of liquor and to remove any such hackman's badge who shall be found driving a hack in such a condition.

—Mr. V. L. Frazee, the Collector of the Fire Tax, reports that of $7000 assessed for the present year's taxes, the sum of $5,605.63 has been collected to date, about $1,000 more than was collected on the same date last year.

—At a meeting of the Boys in Blue last evening, the resignation of the first lieutenant was accepted. Charles White was elected to fill the vacancy. After the meeting the boys had a drill. They will drill again this evening.

—A lamp exploded in the Chinese laundry, in the rear of No. 21 East Front street last evening. Adam Books, who was near at hand, threw the lamp against a stone wall outside the building, and prevented any damage being done.

—Policeman Kelly, last it might be supposed that he was the policeman referred to as going into a restaurant or saloon by the back entrance, says that he will give $50, his entire month's pay, to any one who can prove that he has tasted liquor for over a year.

—The driver of one of Hoagland express wagons thought his horse was running away this morning, and jumped from the wagon. After he had turned several somersaults he regained his feet, and looking for the horse found that he had stopped at the office on North avenue.

Broke Her Leg.

An old lady was run down by a boy on horseback this afternoon about half-past two, at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. The fall broke her leg. She was removed to Skelly's drug store, and Dr. Fyfe attended to her injury. The boy rode off, and no one attempted to stop him. The lady's name was Farley. She is single and about eighty years of age. The name of the boy who ran over her is not positively known, though several thought they recognized him.

Personal.

Mayor Maxon has been unable to be around for a few days. He had recovered sufficiently however to be about to-day.

The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is expected to return from his vacation, and be present at the regular prayer meeting of the church to-morrow evening.

Mr. W. T. Sutphen, who has been night operator in the Western Union Telegraph office for the last five months, has been transferred to Phillipsburg, and is succeeded by Mr. Thomas J. O'Neil, of Chambers, Pa.

Convicted city hands of Jersey City, representing $1,111,500 were turned yesterday in the City Clerk's office before the Board of Finance and relay city officials.

The Grand Army of the Republic.

The following order, issued by the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be of interest to the members of the organization, and also to those soldiers and sailors who have not yet become members:

General Orders, }
No. 3. }

Nearly twenty years have passed since the Union army, numbering more than a million of men, paid noble homage to the dead, bid adieu to camp and march and returned to their homes. They carried aloft the flag which they had borne in triumph in the midst of many a hard-fought battle, and by whose valor it had been saved, emblazoned as the emblem of an undivided Union, and a country of freemen. Eighteen years have gone since a few survivors of that army, for the purpose of preserving the friendships formed amid the scenes of war, to assist their disabled and sick comrades, to perpetuate the memories of the heroic dead and to care for their widows and orphans, organized the Grand Army of the Republic. From year to year its membership has continued to increase until it now numbers upon its rolls more than a quarter of a million of the old war-worn veterans, embracing all shades of political and religious opinion. There yet remain as many more worthy soldiers and sailors of the Union armies, who need only to become thoroughly acquainted with the objects and aims of our association to enable them to become to participate in its privileges and aid in disseminating its blessings. It is, therefore, ordered that upon each encampment department, post officer and comrade, to consecrate himself anew to our fraternal cause in our grand effort to bring into our ranks all eligible soldiers and sailors, to the end that the roll may be complete, and that this become the crowning year in the growth of the Grand Army of the Republic. By command of

John S. Kountz,
Commander-in-Chief.

W. W. Alger,
Adjutant General.

The Next Republican Parade.

On Thursday evening the Republicans of this vicinity are to have a grand torch-light parade, beginning at eight o'clock, the line forming on Front street, with the right resting on the corner of Market st. R. R. Cars.

The organizations to take part are the Cornet Band, The Lincoln Guards, Boys in Blue, Blaine and Logan Pioneer Corps, Henry A. McGee Guards, of North Plainfield, F. A. Potts Mounted Guards, Blaine and Logan Guards, colored.

The following is the line of March—Front street to Liberty, to 5th, to Central avenue, to 6th street, to Division, to 7th, to Park, to Front, to Washington avenue, to Mercer avenue, to Rockview avenue, to Grove street, to Emily, to Somerset street, to Front.

There will be illuminations along the line and the event will be made one of the most imposing of the campaign.

The Turn Verein Fair.

The Fair of the Plainfield Turn Verein opened for the week at Ryder's Hall last night. There was a large attendance and the occasion was enlivened by music by the Plainfield Cornet Band. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags, flowers and Chinese lanterns.

In the centre of the floor stood a handsome flower bower, and scattered around were refreshment tables. A large display of fancy work presented to the society by their lady friends was also exhibited.

The chief attraction for the young folks was the grab bag which was well patronized.

The fair will continue one week. To-night the Plainfield Saengar Bund will be present and render some of their well-known songs. This is the first fair of the season and the Turn Verein are the first occupants of the new Ryder Building.

Slave Advertisements.

This is a specimen of the advertisement which used to appear in local papers only a little over half a century ago:

"For Sale—A young woman, about 23 years old, strong and healthy. She is capable of doing any housework in town or country and has no children. She will be sold only for want of employ. Enquire of the printer."

"$50 Dollars Reward. Ran away from the subscriber on the night of the 27th of April last past, a negro man, named Silas, about 27 years old. He is a hypocritical, artful fellow. Rascal pretends to be a Methodist, carries a hymn book and is often singing. He was seen at Daniel and John Bairds' the first of the present week, and I presume is harbored in that neighborhood."

A Plainfield Manager's Success.

The amusement-going public have had reason heretofore to be grateful to Manager H. J. Sargent, of this city, for the opportunity of listening to many theatrical stars; and the appearance of Madame Janisch, of the Imperial Theatre, Vienna, last evening at the Nat Park Theatre, New York, added another to the long list of obligations. Madame Janisch has appeared before in New York at the Thalia Theatre in German, but last evening was her first appearance in English, and, notwithstanding many drawbacks, in the shape of poor support and of appearing in a play not suited to the average American's taste, she achieved a signal success, being recalled many times. She was attended at the Victoria Hotel after the performance.

Excursion to Manch Chunk.

To-morrow another opportunity will be given to see the fine scenery about Manch Chunk. The most popular excursion, via the Reading, will then take place, the train leaving here at 9:10 a. m., and Manch Chunk at 5:20 p. m. The fare for the round trip is put at $1.75. These excursions have been very popular this year, and many have taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to see the well-known place.

Several Indians to Railroad avenue, Jersey City, camped in a tight on Monday night, when Benjamin Brown and Gabriel Bonnet were stabbed. Beauregarde was also killed in the night affray. Giuseppe Cheli was arrested for the assault.

The last ch-hoo is incoming at Pemberton. Senator Sherrill's farmer reports a loss of thirty-three this week, and Mr. Sherrill has lost heavily among the herds of R. F. Harvey and J. F. Burt.

Rumors of a Shooting Affray.

A number of wild rumors concerning a shooting affray at the Casino roller skating rink last evening were going the rounds this morning.

One story was that a man was seen ready to fire the building, and the watchman shot him. He was then hurried into a hack, and taken no one knows where.

Another story was that a man was seen to enter the carpenter shed on the grounds and that the watchman shot. This victim was also hurried away in a hack, and lodged with the constabulary.

There are persons who say they saw the shot fired, and the hack going at a terrific pace up Front street.

Inquiry of the foreman of the rink failed to elicit any information on the subject. He said he knew nothing about the matter, and that the story probably arose from their watchman being seen to enter the carpenter shed.

The police know nothing about the matter, and the Mayor likewise; but everyone has heard the rumors.

A number of persons have been to Judge Good during the day to find if the rumors were true, and the story spread is that a person was actually shot, and that the matter is being hushed up on account of the family connections of those engaged in the affair.

Readings at the Park House.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock Miss Louise Leslie alighted in Plainfield, proceeded to the Park House and was there induced to display her remarkably fine powers as an elocutionist that evening, which she did to the great delight of the guests who assembled in the parlors as her audience. All her selections were well worth listening to, both on account of the subject matter and the rendering. Universally amused.

The Programme.

A Piece of Red Calico	Anon.
The Ride from Ghent to Aix	Browing.
The Frenchmen's Dilemma	Anon.
The Woman Who Rang the Bell	Mrs. Winton.
Sandy's Visit to New York	Anon.
The Wife of Milnurn	Bulwer.
The Misunderstanding	Anon.
How Robenstein Played	Anon.
The Two Millers	Anon.

The lady consented to give another reading next Saturday evening, including a repetition by request of "Rubenstein" and possibly the "Wife of Milnurn."

Stone Stones.

James Anderson, age eleven, of Elizabeth, son of Peter Anderson, of No. 415 Second street, was drowned in the Sound on Sunday night.

The carriage of Mr. Fichner, of Garfield avenue, Jersey City, was upset by a sandbank in Hoboken recently, and he, his wife and two friends, were seriously hurt.

Frederick Bohmitsberger, age forty-five, a switchman, was run over by the Pennsylvania Express at Jersey City, at 3.20, Monday, yesterday, and had his right leg cut off. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital, where he died.

James Long, who was married in New York in 1866, and was again married last month in Newark without a divorce from his first wife, was convicted of bigamy yesterday and sentenced to seven years in the State Prison.

The growing of sugar cane promises to become a profitable industry in many parts of Burlington County, as the soil seems suited to it. Farmer Barrington thinks he will have 2,500 gallons of syrup from twenty-five acres of cane.

Emil Zimmer, age fifteen, of No. 10 Clinton street, Hoboken, was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday suffering from a severe attack of blood-poisoning. It was attributed to a pair of corduroy pants which the boy wore when he had a slight cut in his leg.

John McGonigal, of No. 424 Montgomery street, Jersey City, and Frank J. Stanley, of No. 1 Park avenue, Hoboken, Camden House officers, were arrested at 2 a. m. yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. The prisoners denied that they were drunk and were paroled.

Rumors are rife that certain members of the Board of Education of Jersey City have been bribed, or attempts made to bribe them, to secure the appointment and promotion of certain teachers. Serious charges and promises were made at the last meeting of the Board. The rumors have not yet attained definite shape, but it is probable that an investigation will be ordered.

The Newark Evening Journal has passed from the hands of William B. Guild to a stock company composed of Moses Bigelow, Gostfried Krueger, Andrew Albright, Theodore J. English and William B. Guild. The Newark Publishing Co. will issue a morning paper, to be called the Morning Register.

A geological formation, resembling the Giant's Causeway in material and structure, has been discovered in O'Rourke's Quay in the Chicago Canal basin. The columns are 30 feet high at the edges, 100 feet in the centre, and extend along the mountain several hundred feet. They are up to six very close, are mostly six sided and quite uniform in size and appearance.

A. T. Brooks and J. M. Powers, farmers of Salem county, have been acquitted of the charge of watering their milk. This is the first case of violation of the milk law reported since the legislature last has been bri 4 in the S ate. Dr. Shippen Wallace, a Philadelphia chemist, who made the analysis of the milk of an alleged watered cow, testified that 11 30 100ths milk solids and 88 70-100ths of watery fluids. The cow will be killed by the Health.

The Gregory-street (Jersey City) police were going out on their 9 o'clock detail Sunday night, when Chief Murphy heard pistol shots on Railroad avenue. Hastening to the place, he found the Italian quarters in a state of riot and tumult. There were twenty or thirty Italians in the street quarrelling and fighting. Several of them were armed with stilettos and some of them had pistols. He arrested four of the rioters, who proved quiet as soon as the officers put in appearance. It was learned that one of the Italians had been stabbed in the arm and side, and that another had been shot and stabbed. None of the wounds were dangerous. The police made several arrests, but only one was held. He gave the name of Guiseppi Cheli. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

The Unpolished Men in Plainfield.

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7 27 a. m.	9 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 00 a. m.
8 00 "	9 55 "	6 00 "	8 05 "
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 35, 11 57 a m., 1 27, 3 36, 7 00, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 5 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark [illegible] 3 27, 8 26 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 7 27 p. m.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1884.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The last legislature passed a law respecting primaries that should be carefully read by all the politicians and also by the people.

The law provides that all judges, inspectors, clerks and other officers of primaries or caucuses held for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, county or city officials, shall, before entering on their duties, take an oath to impartially and faithfully perform their duties in accordance with the laws and constitution of the State and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the party for the government of said meeting.

The oath shall first be administered to the judge by one of the inspectors. Then the judge shall administer the oath or affirmation to the inspectors and clerks. He may also administer the oath to any elector offering to vote, as to his qualifications to vote, at such election.

There are just penalties attached by the law. If any of the officers at the primaries or caucus shall act before taking the oath, he shall be fined to an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars. An equal penalty is attached to any officer shall, disregard any rule of the party of which he is a member, or shall knowingly reject the vote of any qualified person or accept the vote of any disqualified person. For any willful fraud by the destroying or defacing of ballots, or by false counting or by false returns of any sort, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

This is the time when the provisions of this law should be thoroughly and understandingly read.

THE aspect in the campaign in Summit in this county thus summed up by the Record of that place:—"The campaign in Summit is becoming very active, as both Republicans and Democrats are becoming alive to the fact that an active canvas is necessary to their success at the polls next month. The Republicans are striving to reduce the Democratic majority of the place as much as possible, and the Democrats are using every effort to make their vote the largest ever polled. There are quite a number of St. John men in Summit, but they are making no organized effort to promote their cause, while Butler men are very seldom heard from.

FROM the present indications it would seem that Plainfield ought to get some of the officers at the November election. All the parties are claiming that this city deserves the Congressional nomination and also that of some of the State officers. In other words Plainfielders of all parties are determined that Plainfield shall take the position she deserves and in all probability it will go hard with the party which refuses to recognize her claims.

DAZZLING DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Peck's Fondness for Them Gets Her Into Trouble.

The Story of a Remarkably Bold Confidence Game—A Woman who Has Been Prominently Before the Public Several Times.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The newest of female confidence operators is Mrs. Solomon Peck. Her name is not new in the tolls of the police. Unless some mysterious influence which the woman wields come to her rescue, as heretofore, the charge for which she is now under arrest will certainly send her to the penitentiary for a long term of years. The audacity and shrewdness of the daring confidence woman are not excelled that attended than in the present case, in which she swindled a confiding diamond broker out of $400 worth of jewelry, and, after parading it under a fictitious name, sought to reclaim the pledge without paying the loan by asserting that the jewelry had been stolen from her. The police of the undersigned to use the law to accomplish her ends, and even went so far as to induce a local woman, she had inveigled into her meshes to commit perjury in her behalf.

The swindling operations, upon which the subsequent crime of perjury hinged, dated back to March last, when a John street diamond broker, with whom she had already introduced her to John Bough, a dealer in precious stones, at 32 Liberty street, as a Mrs. Knight, a resident of Brooklyn. In her own account the woman Mrs. Knight was a widow of large means, who occasionally purchased a diamond for herself and her friends. Her first transaction was the negotiating of a $75 diamond ring, which she said a lady friend wished her to purchase. Mrs. Bough introduced her to the ring and the next day she came back and paid him the $75. She said that her lady friend who purchased it was delighted with the stone. When Mr. Bough offered her a commission on the sale, his offer was unhesitantly declined by Mrs. Knight, who said that she did not work for a commission, but merely assisted her friends as a matter of accommodation to her friends. On the 29th of April Mrs. Knight again called on Mr. Bough and told him that a lady friend, the wife of the president of a railroad tie manufacturing company, was to dine that evening at her house, and as she was desirous of surprising her by a pair of solitaire earrings and two finger rings she thought that the lady might prove a good customer for Mr. Bough. The diamond broker readily fell in with the idea. The rings and the two finger rings which she selected, the goods being worth $400, and she left his place of business promising to return the following day. She did not day and many more came, but Mrs. Knight did not, and at last, on making inquiries, Mr. Bough came to the very natural conclusion that he had been swindled.

A few days after this transaction the earrings were pledged with Simpson & Brothers, of No. 116 Nassau street, for $400. The earrings had been some months in the Simpsons' safe when Mrs. Peck called at their offices and, introducing herself by the real name, said that she house had been robbed, and that among the articles that were stolen were her diamond earrings. The thief, she said, had broken open and her the pawn tickets, which she presented to the pawnbrokers. They were willing to deliver the goods provided she paid the loan on them, but she declined to do so, threatening to seek redress through law if the earrings were not promptly delivered to her. The pawnbrokers refused to do so, notwithstanding her threat, and through Champion Bissell, a lawyer at 23 East Fourteenth street, she replevined the earrings. Simpson & Brothers, in their turn, obtained another writ and held possession of the diamonds, and Mrs. Peck then instituted proceedings in the second district court, before Judge Clancy, against the pawnbrokers for the recovery of the earrings.

The case was tried on the 5th of September. Mrs. Peck swore positively that the earrings had been stolen from her. She claimed that she had purchased them of John P. Thomas, a Liberty street diamond dealer, and placed Thomas on the stand as a witness. Thomas corroborated Mrs. Peck, and identified the earrings which he had sold to her. Simpson & Brothers

A DESPERATE MURDERER.

Although Confined in Chains He Plans a Second Murder.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 30.—Charles H. Rugg, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Maybee and her daughter, appears to have planned another escape from the Queens county jail. Jailer Drake says that while he was locking up the prisoners a few evenings ago Rugg asked him into his cell. Rugg's feet were chained to the wall at the time, as they have been since his first escape, and Drake, who is a powerful man, entered the cell. He asked Rugg what he wanted, and the prisoner replied: "Oh, don't you see something over there?" pointing to his manacled feet. Drake noticed that Rugg was anxious to get behind him, and, without further investigation, he backed out of the cell, hastily closing the door behind him. Rugg said: "Why, Mr. Drake, what are you afraid of? I wouldn't hurt you."

"That's all right, Charlie," replied Drake, "but I've got to go upstairs." He informed Mr. Wanock, the undersheriff, the next morning of his suspicions, and they searched the murderer's cell. In the shaft used for ventilating the cell Drake discovered a short piece of wood, the end of which was heavily laden with tinfoil used in wrapping chewing tobacco. The weapon weighed about three pounds, and a heavy blow from it would be sufficient to kill any man. On being asked why he put the tinfoil on the wood, he said: "Oh, I just wanted to pass away the time. That wouldn't hurt any body." The theory of the officials is that Rugg meant to have killed Drake and then taken his chances in awing or wrenching off the chains that bound him to the wall. He would thus be free and also have Drake's keys. Where he got the piece of wood is a mystery, but the tinfoil is easily accounted for, as he is an inveterate tobacco chewer and has been liberally supplied with the weed during his confinement.

Closing the Telephone Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Senator Edmunds made the closing argument for Drawbaugh in the telephone infringement case. He reviewed the evidence to show that Drawbaugh had brought his invention to a point where conversation could be carried on with his neighbors over an electric wire two years before Bell, according to the latter's own statement, had reached the stage of transmitting indistinct sounds, but not audible words. The senator drew a vivid picture of the old man, contending with poverty, and with sickness in his family, unable to convince capitalists of the value of his discovery, and compared his case with that of the youthful Bell, unhampered by family ties and enjoying the advantage of influential friends. After a careful presentment of the evidence, the senator closed with an eloquent appeal for justice for his client.

Good Effects of the Cholera.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The cholera panic at Naples has had a wonderfully beneficient effect in an unexpected way. It has led to such a thorough cleansing of the picturesque but dirty old city as has never been seen before in all Italy. This reformation has been brought about by the combined efforts of the Red Cross association, various charitable societies and several newly formed sanitary committees. The work of reform originated in Genoa, and many of the wealthiest and noblest men in Italy are joining in the work of purification. Among others Baron Poliesta and Archbishop Magnasco are consantly laboring in the slums carrying out reformatory measures.

Better Late Than Never.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—A suit on a Star route contract has been filed by District Attorney Worthington to recover $11,904, with interest, from A. R. Brown, who was the contractor on route 38,118, from Monument to Lake Bond, Col., from 1879 to 1882. It was charged that Brown obtained the sum used for by fraud.

The district attorney has also entered suit to recover $12,000 for the United States from W. H. Moore and H. H. Rogers, sureties on the bond of Henry W. Howgate, late disbursing officer of the United States signal corps.

Clara Morris' Triumphs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Miss Clara Morris opened her season Monday night in "Miss Multon" at the Third avenue theatre. The house was crowded, and she received a perfect ovation when she appeared behind the footlights. At the end of every act she was called before the curtain, and was the recipient of many elaborate floral pieces. She commences her starring tour in Boston on Oct. 15, and will visit all the principal cities in the south and west under the management of Frank L. Goodwin.

Sporting Summary.

Baseball—Kansas City — Kansas City Unions, 5; Boston Unions, 3. Detroit—Detroit, 7; Boston, 3. Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Toledo, 3. Richmond—Virginias, 0; St. Louis, 1. Brooklyn—Columbus, 4; Brooklyn, 6. New York—Louisville, 1; Metropolitans, 7. Philadelphia—Athletics, 8; Cincinnati, 1. Pittsburg—Allegheny, 9; Indianapolis, 6. Brighton Beach winners—Miss Daly, Krupp Gun, Delilah, Montauk, Bally.

A State Capitol Rumored Wrecked.

WHEELING, Sept. 30.—A special received in this city from Charleston states that the foundation to the new state house had fallen in and the structure had been damaged in a large sum. All sorts of rumors prevail. An effort was made to ascertain particulars, but so far without success. The state board of public works was convened last evening, but they refuse all information.

Newspaper Changes.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 30.—The newspapers published by the Providence Press company have been sold to Mr. Z. F. White, who has been the editor-in-chief for four years. The Evening Press, which has been running for twenty-five years, will cease publication to-day, and in its stead will be The Evening News. The other paper will be continued with many improvements.

Colored Masons Celebrating.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—The colored Free Masons celebrated the 100th anniversary of the establishment of African Masonry in Boston, with a parade of regalia and visiting lodges in the morning, and with literary exercises in Tremont Temple in the afternoon. This evening they will give a grand cohcert and banquet at Odd Fellow's hall.

Fatally Stabbed by Robbers.

WOODSFIELD, O., Sept. 30.—Thieves entered the post office at Monroeville last night and stole $300 in money and $500 in stamps. As they were leaving they were discovered and in the effort to capture them, Katie Richard, the postmaster's daughter, was fatally stabbed. The robbers escaped with their booty.

A Town Without Water.

PARKERSBURG, Va., Sept. 30.—The water works here will be closed unless there are copious rains within a day or two. The reservoir, however, will be filled before the works are shut down to be kept for use in case factories will be compelled to close, thus throwing out of employ a number of several hundred hands.

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THE TOWN OF JUNEAU.

A Visit to Alaska's Three-Year-Old Mining Camp.

A Globe-Democrat Correspondent Ashore—Beauties of the Landscape—Mountain, Village and Wood.

[Rubamah's Alaska Letter.]

When we steamed on a mile and crept up to the wharf at Juneau the whole town and the Indian village were down to see us land, and when the lines were cast ashore, the curio friends made a rush for the assembled Indians and the trading stores. The town of Juneau dates back as a mining camp but a little over three years. In 1879 the Indians gave fine quartz specimens to the officers of the naval vessel, Jamestown, and in the following summer a prospecting party was organized by Joseph Juneau and Richard Harris. They camped at the present town site on the 1st of October and then following up Gold creek to the Silver Bow basin, three miles back, found the rich placers and the outcropping quartz veins.

When the news of their find reached Sitka there was a rush for the new El Dorado, and a camp sprang up that winter and has slowly grown into an old little town. It was first called Finbory for one prospector, then Fliptown with miners' grim humor, then Rockwell for the lieutenant who came from the Jamestown with a detachment of marines to keep the camp in order, and fourthly it was named Harrisburg, and fifthly Juneau. The last name was formally adopted by the miners at a meeting held in May, 1882, and in the same conclave resolutions were passed ordering all Chinamen out of the district and warning the race to stay away, which they have done.

When the sun shines, as it has done to-day and for two weeks past, Juneau is as charming a little mountain nook as one need seek for. The mountains go straight up to their 3,000 feet that the little cluster of white houses at the base look as though they might be bits of the lofty snow banks that have tumbled down the battery cascades to the beach. The site of the mining camp in the Silver Bow basin is even more picturesque, and the trail from Juneau plunges straight up the mountain side, then down to a second valley, and along the wild canyon of Gold creek and into the basin of the Silver Bow. All the way it leads through dense forests and luxuriant bottom land, where the immense pine trees, the thickets of ferns and devil's club, and the rank undergrowth of bushes and grasses exceedingly excited one's wonder.

We rose at 5:30 in order to go out to the basin and get back before the ship sailed at 10, and in the fresh, dewy air and the pure light of the early morning it was a walk through an enchanted forest and a happy valley. The trail wound up to 1,200 feet, dropped by long jumps and slides to the first level of the canyon and reached 1,350 feet above the sea again in the basin. The devil's club, a tall thorny plant, with leaves twelve inches and more across, grew in impossible clumps in the woods, and the sunlight falling on these large leaves gave a tropical look to the forest. The devil's club is the prospectors' dread, and the thorny stems seem to do to switch witches with in the Indians' old uncivilized days. Echinopanax horrida is the botanist's awful name for it, and that alone is caution enough for one to hold it. There were thickets of thimble-berried bushes covered with large creamy white blossoms, and clusters of white ranunculus, white columbine, blue monkshood and yellow monkey-flowers grew in patches and dyed the ground with their mingled colors. The ferns were everywhere, and under foot and beside fallen logs delicate maiden hair ferns, with fine ebony stems, were gathered by the handful. We met a few well-dressed Indians hurrying down and an occasional miner who gave us a cheery greeting.

Silver Bow basin is a place to delight an esthetic miner in the way of landscape, and any one with a taste in him would simply appreciate that little round valley sunk deep in the heart of great mountains, with snow-caps on every horizon line, a glacier tipping from a great ravine, and waterfalls tumbling noisily down the slope. Timing ourselves by our watches, we lingered long on the last mile, resting on a log in the cool shade of the forest, where the trail almost overhung the little town. We could watch the people walking in the streets beneath, and in the still, slumbering sunshine almost catch the hum of their voices. Pistol shots raised crashing echoes between the high mountain walls, and set all the big ravens to croaking in hoarse concert.

Shocking a Crowd.

[Chicago Herald.]

"I saw something new up in Wisconsin the other evening," observed a Chicagoan who had a satchel in his hand and who was on his way home. "A patent medicine man was selling something or other from a carriage in which he had a rather pretty young woman and a gasoline lamp. The lady sang one or two songs very sweetly and then the man talked and sold his stuff. It all got to a hotch.

"When he had disposed of thirty or forty bottles he said: 'Now, gentlemen, before bidding you good-night I will give you an exhibition of the wonderful curative powers of my wife, who sits here by my side. I hold in my hand a common piece of thread. Now one of you take hold of the end of it and walk off and then let all the others take hold of it and at the signal which I will give she will take hold of the other end and you will feel the shock distinctly.'

"About 150 men and boys grasped the thread and walked off about half a block with it. 'Now keep perfectly quiet,' said the man and you will feel the shock, delicate at first and then strong enough to tingle at the ends of your fingers and toes. Are you all ready?'

"They all said 'Yes.'

"'Well, then, I will put out the light,' said he, 'and my wife will take the thread in her hand at that instant.'

"The light went out and the man's voice was heard: 'What have you in your hand, my dear?'

"The longest string of suckers I ever saw in all my life,' came in a sweet, musical voice, and at the same moment the horses and carriage were driven off at great speed, leaving the crowd holding onto the string completely dumfounded.

"It was the worst shock a good many of them follows ever got."

A Righteous Scheme.

[Chicago News.]

An insane Asylum crouched behind a tree. "What are you hiding there for?" asked an Arsenic from the lofty swing.

"Sh! I'm laying for a man."

"Whom?"

"Fellow that promises not to shave or eat his lady until some carbolic acid is elected president."

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THE SCIENCE OF PHYSIOGNOMY

As Practiced by the Most Employers of Servants.

["Uncle Bill" in Chicago Herald.]

The science of physiognomy is practiced at the hotel here which does not intend to admit Jews. Employers are expected to be expert in detecting Judaism in faces. Nomenclature is also made a special study. However, the proficiency is not so great in every case as to save the establishment from Israelitish invasion. A Jew seller of bathing suits may come of a Jew may become a guest. On the other hand, a Christian may be mistaken for a Jew under some circumstances. Such a case is a summer resident here who by nasal breakage has been made to resemble a member of the chosen people, though he is a born and bred Yankee from Boston. His daughter was taken ill, and he hastened to the hotel in question to call a Dr. Bennett who was boarding there. A doorman stopped him on the threshold with the question, "Are you a guest?"

"No, but I'm going for a doctor," was the reply.

"I can't let you in."

"But I'm not a Jew, sir."

The guard scrutinized the suspicious nose and refused to credit it. Then its owner took it to the office and submitted it to the clerk, who reluctantly became convinced of the truth, and wrote an order letting it in.

Pleasantries of this kind are the fun out of this anti-Jewish crusade. His jovial face has Irish lines in it, but no lineament that could be construed as Jewish. He had rent what I wrote him